

TOWN RECORDS 1915

AND

REPORTS

OF THE

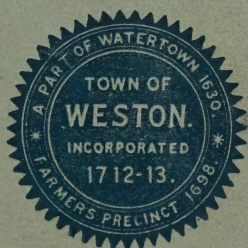
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WESTON

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE TEN MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915



OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, 1915.

Town Clerk.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 2 years.

Selectmen.*

ALFRED L. CUTTING, 1 year, *Chairman*.
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG, 2 years. HERBERT E. TYLER, 3 years.

Overseers of the Poor.*

HENRY A. WHEELER, 2 years, *Chairman*.
DR. WILLIAM B. ROBBINS, 3 years. ARTHUR WOODWARD, 1 year.

Assessors.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY, 2 years, *Chairman*.
DAVID W. LANE, 3 years. CHARLES C. KENNEY, 1 year.

School Committee.*

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 1 year, *Chairman*.
CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, 3 years. WARREN P. ADAMS, JR., 2 years.

Treasurer and Collector.*

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

Auditor.*

WALTER E. WHEELER.

* Elected at the annual meeting.

Library Trustees.*

JUSTIN E. GALE, 2 years, *Chairman*.
 ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, 1 year. HORACE S. SEARS, 3 years.

Library Treasurer.*

ARTHUR E. UPHAM.

Trustees of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING, 3 years, *Chairman*.
 HENRY J. WHITE, † 1 year. CHARLES MERRIAM, † 2 years.

Superintendent of Streets.†

PERCY WARREN.

Park Commissioners.*

DAVID W. LANE, 2 years, *Chairman*.
 ARTHUR L. COBURN, 1 year. ROBERT WINSOR, JR., 3 years.

Cemetery Commissioners.*

WILLIAM T. BURRAGE, 3 years, *Chairman*.
 GEORGE N. ABERCROMBIE, 1 year. BENJAMIN R. PARKER, 2 years.

Board of Health.*

GEORGE FABER, 2 years, *Chairman*.
 FRANK H. ALLISON, 3 years, *Secretary*. DR. S. SANFORD ORR, 1 year.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

GEORGE W. CUTTING. JOSEPH R. ROBERTS.
 GEORGE O. HASTINGS. GEORGE W. BRODRICK.
 EDWARD R. SIBLEY. FRANK H. ALLISON.
 J. MELVIN SCHWARTZ.

* Elected at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

‡ Deceased.

Surveyors of Lumber.*

FRANK H. ALLISON.

WILLIAM N. GOWELL.

Fence Viewers.*

AUGUSTUS H. FISKE.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

CHANDLER ROBBINS.

Pound Keeper.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

Field Drivers.*

CHARLES A. HEWS.

G. HORTON PUSHEE.

C. O. RICHARDSON.

Constables.*

GEORGE FABER.

MELVIN B. SHERMAN.

SILAS BAXTER.

HERBERT E. TYLER.

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

JEREMIAH SLINEY.

Tree Warden.*

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Chief of Police.†

PATRICK J. McAULIFFE.

Police Officers.†*(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual town meeting.)*

JOSEPH P. ADAMS.

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD.

FRANK H. ALLISON.

GEORGE W. HENDERSON.

THOMAS H. BASSETT.

FRANK C. MULOCK.

BENJAMIN S. BLAKE.

WILLIAM G. RENWICK.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

CHARLES H. SADLER.

ARTHUR M. CHENEY.

HENRY S. UPHAM.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.

HARRY F. WARREN.

JOHN M. FARRELL.

PERCY WARREN.

* Elected at the annual meeting.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

Fire Engineers.†

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.
PERCY WARREN.

BRENTON H. DICKSON, JR.
FRANK H. ALLISON.

ARTHUR L. VITTM.

Registrars of Voters.†

ANDREW FISKE, DEM.

Term expires May 1, 1917.

GEORGE R. STEDMAN, REP.

Term expires May 1, 1916.

GRANT M. PALMER, DEM.

Term expires May 1, 1918.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, REP., *Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.*

Sealer of Weights and Measures.†

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Public Weighers.†

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

GEORGE W. BRODRICK.

GEORGE O. HASTINGS.

Weighers of Coal.†

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

GEORGE A. FOOTE.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, JR.

Weigher of Stone and Gravel.

FRANK M. GOODING.

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.†

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Tree Warden.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

Inspector of Animals.†

EDWARD JENNINGS.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

Inspector of Buildings.†

FRANK C. MULLOCK.

Bird Warden.

Miss M. EVA WARREN.

Burial Agent.†

CHARLES A. FREEMAN.

Forest Warden.†

BENJAMIN R. PARKER.

Agent of the Board of Health.‡

R. N. HOYT.

Inspector of Milk.‡

R. N. HOYT.

Inspector of Plumbing.‡

THOMAS HARRIS.

Sanitary Inspectors and Collectors of Milk Samples.‡

F. S. DODSON.

ELLWOOD L. OVERHOLSER.

Bacteriologist.‡

MISS RUTH O. PIERSON.

Inspector of Slaughtering.‡

GEORGE E. TRASK.

Agent to Issue Burial Permits.‡

GEORGE W. CUTTING.

Undertakers.‡

FRANKLIN G. COOPER.

P. J. McAULIFFE.

FRANK H. UPHAM.

WILLIAM A. TWOMBLY.

† Appointed by the Selectmen.

‡ Appointed by the Board of Health.

STATISTICS OF THE

	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Population, census of 1905, 1910, 1915 .	2,091	—	—	—
Number of voters, men	381	369	410	412
Number of voters, women	—	—	—	—
Number of polls assessed	552	542	586	589
Number of men liable to military duty .	183	167	183	247
School membership (average enrolment)	282	282.3	294.65	302
Total area of town about	16.8 sq. miles	—	—	—
Area taxed	10,467.83 acres	10,461.03 acres	—	—
Greatest extent north and south about .	6 miles	—	—	—
Greatest extent east and west about . .	3.7 miles	—	—	—
Park areas:				
Town	19 acres	—	—	—
Metropolitan	77 acres	—	—	—
Met. Water Board Reservation . . .	200 acres	—	—	—
Streets, public	45 miles	—	—	—
Streets, private	3 miles	—	—	—
River front in Weston about	2.7 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, four-track	1.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, double-track	3.2 miles	—	—	—
Steam railroads, single-track	3.5 miles	—	—	—
Railroad stations	6	—	—	—
Street lights, incandescent electric lamps	388	388	396	396
Dwelling-houses	443	451	452	458
School-houses	4	4	5	6
Churches	4	—	—	—
Post-offices	3	—	—	—
Villages	2	—	—	—
Horses assessed	488	491	455	455
Cows assessed	776	784	765	736
Dogs licensed	183	150	154	157
Number of books in Public Library . .	17,198	18,291	18,318	18,847
Valuation real estate	\$3,026,070.00	\$3,067,995.00	\$3,110,695.00	\$3,152,018.00
Valuation personal estate	2,634,641.00	3,011,422.00	3,668,324.00	3,680,738.00
Total valuation	\$5,660,711.00	\$6,079,417.00	\$6,779,019.00	\$6,832,756.00
Increase	104,259.00	418,706.00	699,602.00	33,737.00
Tax rate	\$9 on \$1,000	\$8.70 on \$1,000	\$11.40 on \$1,000	\$11.30 on \$1,000
Corporation and bank taxes (including 1905-15 balances)	30,569.48	30,380.88	28,391.42	33,450.12
Increase	3,790.20†	188.60†	1,989.46†	5,058.70
Town debt	—	—	10,000.00	—
Decrease	—	—	—	10,000.00

— Denotes no change from preceding year.

† Decrease.

* See Assessor's Report.

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN

Town-house, land and building	\$8,000.00	
Public Library, land	\$7,500.00	
" " building	41,000.00	
" " books	<u>12,000.00</u>	60,500.00
High School, land and building, including new hall, etc.	\$30,000.00	
Grammar School, land and building	8,400.00	
Primary School, land and building	30,000.00	
District No. 4 School-house and land	1,500.00	
District No. 5 School-house and land	1,500.00	
Grand Stand (athletic field)	400.00	
Other School Property	<u>17,000.00</u>	88,800.00
Almshouse Building, equipment and 68 acres of land	6,000.00	
Tool-house and land	1,500.00	
Engine-house, Kendal Green, \$10,000.00		
Engine-house, Weston	<u>17,000.00</u>	
Fire Apparatus	<u>10,000.00</u>	37,000.00
Park land, 19 acres	10,000.00	
Gipsy Moth Equipment	3,527.50	
Road Commissioners' Equipment	<u>5,000.00</u>	\$220,327.50
Library Fund Balance	\$357.78	
Park Commission, cash balance	1,190.46	
Cash in Treasury	<u>31,832.32</u>	<u>33,380.56</u>
		<u>\$253,708.06</u>

Funds Held in Trust.

Public Library Fund	\$15,993.86	
Merriam Fund for Silent Poor	3,308.68	
Burial-grounds, General Fund	4,855.10	
Burial-grounds, Perpetual Care Fund	8,307.50	\$32,465.14
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		\$286,173.20

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 20th day of March current at 12 of the clock noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

One selectman for a term of three years,
 One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,
 One assessor for a term of three years,
 One member of the school committee for a term of three years,
 A treasurer and collector,
 An auditor,
 One library trustee for a term of three years,
 A library treasurer,
 One trustee of the Merriam fund for the silent poor for a term of three years,
 One trustee of the Merriam fund for the silent poor for a term of one year,
 One park commissioner for a term of three years,
 One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,
 One member of the board of health for a term of three years,
 Seven measurers of wood and bark,
 Three surveyors of lumber,

Three fence viewers,
 A pound keeper,
 Three field drivers,
 Seven constables, and
 A tree warden,

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?";

and for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE 3. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$350 to be expended for the celebration of the fourth day of July 1916, and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of the School Committee in building fire-escapes on the high and primary school building, and in enlarging the vestibule at the boys' entrance to the high school building.

ARTICLE 5. To determine whether the Town will vote to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the Town Farm, and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the widening and reconstruction of Concord Road at and near its junction with Merriam Street.

ARTICLE 7. To determine whether the Town will provide for the payment of bills contracted by the Town Improvement Committee in the discharge of its duties, from the unexpended balance of the Town Common appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely at the town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN under our hands this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths

RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON
FOR THE YEAR 1915.

Whole number of births occurring in 1915	27
Born in Weston	19
Born at Waltham Hospital	7
Born at Newton Hospital	1
Males	13
Females	14
Of American parentage	14
Of foreign parentage	10
Of American and foreign parentage	3
Whole number of marriages recorded	19
Native born, 23; foreign born, 15; natives of the town, 4; age of the youngest groom, 19; age of the oldest groom, 41; age of the youngest bride, 18; age of the oldest bride, 40.	
Whole number of marriage certificates issued	19
Whole number of deaths recorded	25
Number of deaths occurring: in Weston, 20; at Waltham Hospital, 3; at Charlesgate Hospital, 1; in Gloucester, 1.	
Males	12
Females	13
Of American birth	18
Of foreign birth	7
Birthplace unknown	0
Born in Weston	6

Oldest person whose death is recorded, 86 years, 4 months, 19 days; youngest person whose death is recorded, 3 years, 5 months, 7 days.

Of persons under one year of age	0
“ “ between 1 and 10	2
“ “ “ 10 “ 20	3
“ “ “ 20 “ 30	1
“ “ “ 30 “ 40	1
“ “ “ 40 “ 50	3
“ “ “ 50 “ 60	0
“ “ “ 60 “ 70	5
“ “ “ 70 “ 80	8
“ “ “ 80 “ 90	2
“ “ “ 90 “ 100	0

Causes of Death.

Diseases of the Heart, 6; Accidental, 6; Pneumonia, 4; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 2; Malignant Diphtheria, 1; Nephritis, 1; Carcinoma, 1; Ludwig's Angina, 1; Peritonitis, 1; Hypertrophy of Liver, 1; Eclampsia of Pregnancy, 1.

Total number of deaths occurring in 1915	25
Population of town, 1915 census	2,342
Rate per thousand, excluding 3 accidental and 4 non-resident	7.68+

Births.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
24.	Evelyn Theodosia McNutt.	Charles T. and Mary Elizabeth Wyman.

FEBRUARY.

18.	Beverley Corthell.	Edwin Lester and Marjory Chandler.
18.	Elizabeth Spaulding.	Philip R. and Grace L. Hemmenway.
19.	Fernando Ferranti.	Giuseppe and Delmnia Benotti.

MARCH.

DATE. NAME OF CHILD.

NAMES OF PARENTS.

13. Virginia Tudor.

John William and Charlotte Hubbard.

APRIL.

14. Irving Allen Questrom.

Allenson I. and Amy G. Glover.

MAY.

13. Lorraine Young.

Benjamin L. and Mary Coolidge Hall.

JUNE.

7. Robert Sims.

Earl K. and Mary Wilson O'Connell.

9. Frederick James Nobbs.

Arthur and Lillian A. Rodger.

12. Mary Gnorski.

William and Mary Bamboski.

26. Frances Adelyn Rand.

John Francis and Adelyn Miller.

JULY.

10. Philip Cronin.

Grover J. and Helen F. Connelly.

21. ——— Lennon.

James and Julia M. O'Connor.

AUGUST.

6. Nancy Pushee.

George Horton and Romaine Ladensack.

19. Charles Woloszki.

Joseph and Martha Bamboski.

26. Charles Oliver Richardson, Jr. Charles Oliver and Laura Woodworth.

SEPTEMBER.

14. Charles Hubbard Meigs.

John Forsyth, Jr., and Elizabeth Hubbard.

OCTOBER.

4. Carl Daggett Smith.

Charles E. and Anna T. Harlow.

4. Esther Poutas.

Charles A. and Alice Esther Bent.

26. Elizabeth Otto.

William E. and Ethelyn J. Russell.

28. Marjorie Elizabeth Mulock.

Franklin C. and Ella L. Burns.

NOVEMBER.

25. Barbara Allen Gilbert.

Marcus H. and Grazulla B. Allen.

DECEMBER.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
9.	Greydon Steele.	Otis A. and Florence Greenway.
9.	Gertrude May Gebhardt.	Bernard A. and Pauline Hofman.
15.	Guido Confaloni.	Alfonso and Nannie Orsini.
22.	Armando Benotti.	Antonio and Anna Cristofori.
24.	Romelda Benotti.	Louis and Catherine Cristofori.

Marriages.

JANUARY.

27. Charles Abraham Hews, of Weston, and Anne Frances Welch, of Lincoln.

FEBRUARY.

24. Frederick O. Hunt, of Boston, and Mary R. Martin, of Weston.

APRIL.

13. Farnado Qumters, of Weston, and Nellie Midwood, of Weston.
 14. Joseph William Paulson, of Weston, and Olga Markoff, of Boston.

MAY.

29. Richard Markvart Jensen, of Waltham, and Marie Svendsen, of Weston.

JUNE.

15. Joseph Santo, of Newton, and Margaret Crotty, of Weston.

JULY.

10. Gerhard Myre, of Stoughton, Wis., and Harda W. Hagen, of Weston.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Arthur Thomas Monahan, of Waltham, and Ruth Geraldine Marguerite Tulis, of Weston.
 9. Harold Wellington Horne, of Collinsville, Conn., and Anna Garfield Davis, of Weston.

OCTOBER.

7. Richard Briggs, Jr., of Lincoln, and Alice Evelyn Bisbee, of Weston.
 10. Charles Wells Witte, of Boston, and Mary Helen Hennessey, of Weston.
 23. Karl R. Micklasson, of Dorchester, and Anna O. Abrahamson, of Weston.

NOVEMBER.

3. Laroy W. Furbush, of Waltham, and Charlotte S. Baxter, of Weston.
3. James Walter Mansfield, of Charlestown, and Margaret Ann Martin, of Weston.
22. Alfred Julius Erickson, of Montague, and Sophie Christina Olson, of Weston.
25. Colden M. Austin, of Marcellus, N.Y., and Lydia Evelyn Irving, of Silver Hill.

DECEMBER.

4. Lester Ralph Desmond, of Weston, and Lillian Pendergast, of Newton.
18. Clifford A. Lovewell, of Weston, and Helen G. Crouse, of Weston.
24. Frederick John Cormey, of Weston, and Violet Pearl Small, of Weston.

Deaths.

JANUARY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
5.	Nora Hunt,	Ireland,	23	6	0
20.	Mary Fitzgerald,	England,	31	0	0

FEBRUARY.

13.	James Nelson Whiting,	Holliston, Mass.,	65	0	0
26.	Susan M. Williams,	Georgetown, Me.,	67	1	15

MARCH.

11.	John C. Macdonald,	Cape Breton, N.S.,	71	6	23
28.	Charles Merriam,	Milton, Mass.,	43	7	26

APRIL.

5.	Thomas McDevitt,	Ireland,	47	0	0
5.	Henry Jackson White,	Taunton, Mass.,	86	4	19
12.	George Mackie,	Scotland,	49	5	0
16.	Ella Maria Hobbs,	Weston,	76	8	22

MAY.

18.	Marion W. Preston,	Weston,	61	8	24
18.	Matilda E. Shaw,	Weston,	73	4	27

JULY.

DATE.	NAME.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
19.	Joseph H. Seaverns,	Bangor, Me.,	74	0	0
23.	Hollis Augustus Travis,	Weston,	3	5	7

AUGUST.

4.	Elizabeth A. Copeland,	England,	70	0	0
9.	Caroline Frances Warren,	Weston,	76	11	13
12.	James Knowles,	West Medford, Mass.,	13	3	5
24.	George Winfred Faber,	Concord, Mass.	15	3	10
27.	Laura F. Ripley,	Chambersburg, Pa.,	68	1	0

SEPTEMBER.

4.	John King,	Ireland,	68	8	4
26.	Helen Hallett Thompson,	St. Louis, Mo.,	19	0	16

NOVEMBER.

10.	Charlotte Cooper,	Boston,	9	6	0
27.	Cordelia A. Follansbee,	Houlton, Me.,	83	10	27

DECEMBER.

8.	Edward R. Sibley,	Weston,	74	11	14
24.	Eunice E. Winslow,	West Cumberland, Me.,	71	7	11

Number of dog licenses issued during the year:

131 males at \$2.00	\$262.00	
12 females at \$5.00	60.00	
1 breeder's license	25.00	\$347.00
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Fees, 144 licenses at 20 cents each	\$28.80	
Paid County Treasurer	318.20	\$347.00
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GEORGE W. CUTTING,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen have the honor to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1915:—

The Board organized at a special meeting held March 29, 1915, by the choice of Mr. Alfred L. Cutting as Chairman and Mr. B. L. Young as Secretary. Stated meetings have been held on the second Monday of each month, due notice thereof having been given. During the year 1915 the Board held eighteen formal meetings, has conducted two public hearings, and has held three joint meetings with the Board of Park Commissioners; members of the Board have also held numerous conferences with the Town Improvement Committee and with County and State officials, and have attended hearings before Legislative Committees of the Great and General Court.

Appointments, Licenses, etc.

The Board has made the usual appointment under the provisions of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth. A list of these appointments will be found under the heading, "Officers of the Town of Weston, 1915," on pages 3 to 7 of this volume. The Board has also appointed certain Election Officers, Ballot Clerks, and Tellers for the various elections and primaries held during the past year, and has granted various licenses, all as appears in the Town Records at the end of this volume.

Appropriations and Expenditures for 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and Appropriations Recommended for 1916.

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1916.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.						
Committee on Revision of By-laws	Balance	—	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	Approp.	\$500.00				
	Expend't.					
Committee on Town Improve- ment, 1911	Ap.	350.00				
	Exp.	397.49				
Committee on Town Improve- ment, 1912	Bal.	—	465.66			
	Ap.	1,000.00				
	Exp.	486.85				
Committee to investigate water rights of City of Cambridge	Bal.	—	—	—	250.00	49.31
	Ap.	—	—	250.00		
	Exp.	—	—	—	200.69	
Committee on Salaries of Town Officers	Bal.	—	—	—	—	81.15
	Ap.	—	—	—	100.00	
	Exp.	—	—	—	18.85	
Selectmen	Ap.	575.00	650.00	550.00	700.00	600.00
	Exp.	539.99	475.54	476.97	560.03	
Auditing	Ap.	300.00	500.00	425.00	550.00	550.00
	Exp.	329.93	535.11	427.64	548.05	
Treasurer and Collector . . .	Ap.	1,000.00	1,000.00	850.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	995.27	976.72	834.09	988.22	
Assessors	Ap.	675.00	700.00	800.00	1,100.00	850.00
	Exp.	697.69	694.02	798.78	910.81	
Town Clerk	Ap.	300.00	300.00	350.00	450.00	450.00
	Exp.	259.17	275.17	392.89	426.45	
Law	Ap.	367.50	500.00	250.00	200.00	500.00
	Exp.	477.50	160.00	78.50	563.40	
Election and Registration . .	Ap.	175.00	300.00	250.00	250.00	275.00
	Exp.	304.50	197.25	192.09	249.55	
Municipal Buildings, Town-hall	Ap.	525.00	1,050.00	950.00	1,200.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	1,111.14	1,051.04	1,038.33	876.50	
Town-house, shingling roof .	Ap.	—	500.00			
	Exp.	—	385.00			
Town-house, fire escape . . .	Bal.	—	—	250.00		
	Ap.	—	250.00			
	Exp.	—	—	233.00		
Total General Government						
	Bal.	—	\$965.66	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$630.46
	Ap.	\$5,767.50	5,750.00	4,675.00	5,550.00	5,225.00
	Exp.	5,599.53	4,749.85	4,472.29	5,342.55	

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1916.
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.						
Police Department	Ap.	\$650.00	\$1,000.00	\$850.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,250.00
	Exp.	978.95	1,099.52	810.77	1,473.48	
Fire Department	Ap.	3,100.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,100.00	3,375.00
	Exp.	3,361.83	2,935.85	3,083.79	3,351.96	
Hydrant Service	Ap.	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	1,300.00	1,425.00	1,437.50	1,450.00	
Fire Engine House	Bal.	—	—	—	4,445.37	
	Ap.	—	—	16,500.00	500.00	
	Exp.	—	—	12,054.63	4,945.37	
Additional Fire Apparatus and changing Fire Alarm Sys- tem	Bal.	—	—	—	—	7,000.00
	Ap.	—	—	—	4,000.00	
	Receipts	—	—	—	3,000.00	
	Exp.	—	—	—	—	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Ap.	50.00	50.00	50.00	125.00	100.00
	Exp.	50.00	50.00	39.06	62.00	
Moth Extermination	Receipts	5,061.48	5,784.86	1,920.30	—	
	Ap.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,000.00
	Exp.	8,619.41	9,132.04	6,919.73	7,482.20	
Tree Warden	Ap.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	244.50	486.19	413.38	499.90	
Total Protection of Per- sons and Property .	Bal.	—	—	—	\$4,445.37	\$7,000.00
	Receipts	\$5,061.48	\$5,784.86	\$1,920.30	3,000.00	
	Ap.	10,500.00	10,550.00	26,900.00	18,225.00	13,725.00
	Exp.	14,554.69	15,128.60	24,758.86	19,264.91	
HEALTH AND SANITATION.						
Health Department	Ap.	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$180.00	\$230.00
	Exp.	346.12	161.10	106.49	201.58	
Inspection of school children .	Ap.	300.00	300.00	250.00	300.00	300.00
	Exp.	300.00	300.00	250.00	300.00	
Inspection of animals, etc. . .	Ap.	250.00	450.00	375.00	450.00	450.00
	Exp.	570.50	312.36	401.67	449.96	
Co-operative Board of Health, M. I. T.	Ap.	—	600.00	500.00	650.00	650.00
	Exp.	—	500.00	550.00	583.28	
Total for Health and San- itation	Ap.	\$850.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,275.00	\$1,580.00	1,630.00
	Exp.	1,216.62	1,278.46	1,308.16	1,534.82	

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1914.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1916.
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.						
General Maintenance	Ap.	\$12,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
	Exp.	13,013.99	17,272.20	18,998.53	17,997.14	
Machinery and Equipment .	Ap.	—	—	—	2,200.00	2,500.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	2,200.55	
Superintendent's Salary . . .	Ap.	—	1,000.00	875.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Exp.	—	1,000.00	833.33	1,000.00	
Riverside Road Bridge . . .	Ap.	—	—	—	750.00	
	Exp.	—	—	—	977.94	
South Avenue, Cutter's Corner to Charles River	Bal.	<i>271.96</i>				
	Ap.	700.00				
	Exp.	924.56				
South Avenue, relocation by County Com.	Ap.	1,194.59				
	Exp.	1,194.59				
Bogle Street	Ap.	500.00				
	Exp.	500.12				
Wellesley Street, near Central Avenue	Bal.	—	<i>1,932.16</i>	<i>1,932.16</i>		
	Ap.	2,000.00				
	Exp.	67.84	—	1,931.56		
Sidewalks (general)	Ap.	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	1,487.62	556.10	1,964.08	1,499.19	
Sidewalks, Concord Road and Merriam St.	Bal.	—	—	<i>665.62</i>		
	Ap.	—	2,000.00			
	Exp.	—	1,334.38	665.62		
Snow and Ice	Ap.	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	138.67	556.26	324.64	458.00	
Street Lighting	Ap.	5,800.00	6,100.00	5,500.00	6,400.00	6,400.00
	Exp.	6,022.80	6,231.99	5,613.80	6,195.76	
Other Expenses	Ap.	—	—	400.00	500.00	500.00
	Exp.	—	241.61	181.50	489.11	
Total for Highways . .	Bal.	<i>\$271.96</i>	<i>\$1,932.16</i>	<i>\$2,597.78</i>		
	Ap.	24,194.59	27,100.00	27,275.00	\$30,850.00	\$30,400.00
	Exp.	23,350.19	27,192.54	30,513.06	30,817.69	

CHARITIES.						
Poor Department (adminis- tration)	Ap.	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Exp.	156.75	173.76	157.27	173.47	
Support of Poor	Ap.	1,000.00	1,000.00	700.00	800.00	600.00
	Exp.	476.70	216.65	277.27	500.83	
Waltham Hospital, Weston Free Beds	Ap.	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
	Exp.	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	
Total for Charities . . .	Ap.	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,550.00
	Exp.	1,383.45	1,140.41	1,184.54	1,424.30	

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Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1916.
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.						
State Aid	Ap.	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Exp.	224.00	216.00	130.00	192.00	
EDUCATION, SCHOOLS.						
Administration (including salaries)	Ap.	\$650.00	\$700.00	\$600.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
	Exp.	700.00	700.00	569.99	700.00	
Other General Expenses . . .	Ap.	300.00	500.00	400.00	500.00	400.00
	Exp.	237.30	229.68	230.93	238.23	
Teachers' Salaries	Ap.	12,000.00	13,500.00	11,700.00	14,500.00	15,500.00
	Exp.	11,336.06	12,311.99	10,907.91	14,435.29	
Text-books and Supplies . .	Ap.	2,200.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	2,000.00	1,800.00
	Exp.	1,187.10	1,739.19	1,812.79	1,473.44	
Transportation of pupils . .	Ap.	5,250.00	5,250.00	4,400.00	6,000.00	6,500.00
	Exp.	4,954.50	4,866.00	3,947.50	6,160.31	
Janitors' services	Ap.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,250.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Exp.	1,515.92	1,441.17	1,190.60	1,464.92	
Fuel and Light	Ap.	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,300.00	2,400.00
	Exp.	2,118.32	1,944.39	1,424.54	2,308.28	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	Receipts	—	—	—	527.21	
	Ap.	850.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
	Exp.	1,940.03	2,191.20	870.14	1,664.78	
Manual Training	Ap.	800.00				
	Exp.	835.41				
Other Expenses	Ap.	400.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	500.00
	Exp.	412.60	599.06	395.12	334.79	
Instruction in Swimming . .	Ap.	500.00	500.00			
	Exp.	500.00	500.00			
Enlarging Manual Training Building	Bal.			—	63.00	95.85
	Ap.			10,000.00	2,300.00	
	Exp.			9,937.00	2,267.15	
Tuition of Children	Ap.					
	Exp.				517.00	
Fitting up Manual Training Room	Bal.				—	44.93
	Ap.				1,000.00	
	Exp.				955.07	
Building Stage for new School Hall, curtain, scenery, chairs, etc.	Bal.				—	180.50
	Ap.				1,175.00	
	Exp.				994.50	
Gas Machine, Furniture, and Fixtures for Laboratory .	Ap.				1,000.00	
	Exp.				1,000.00	
Total for Schools	Bal.			—	\$63.00	\$321.28
	Receipts			—	527.21	
	Ap.	\$26,250.00	\$27,450.00	\$33,850.00	34,675.00	30,900.00
	Exp.	25,737.24	26,522.68	31,286.52	34,513.76	

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.	Balances and Recom- mendations for 1916.
LIBRARIES.						
Library Incidentals	Ap.	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,360.00	\$2,360.00
	Exp.	2,219.20	2,163.02	2,200.00	2,359.02	
Books and Periodicals, Dog Tax	Ap.	316.61	393.91			
	Exp.	316.61	393.91			

RECREATION.						
Instruction in Swimming . .	Ap.	—	—	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Exp.	—	—	919.10	989.61	
Drainage of Land taken for Park Purposes	Ap.	—	—	—	1,500.00	
	Exp.	—	—	—	1,500.00	
Total for Recreation . .	Ap.	—	—	—	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00
	Exp.	—	—	—	2,489.61	

CELEBRATIONS.						
200th Anniversary	Bal.	—	<i>\$2,000.00</i>			
	Receipts	—	642.55			
	Ap.	\$2,000.00	2,000.00			
	Exp.	—	5,071.39			

UNCLASSIFIED.						
Memorial Day	Ap.	\$125.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
	Exp.	90.80	137.55	134.67	134.85	
Town Report	Ap.	—	800.00	800.00	800.00	700.00
	Exp.	—	779.96	859.28	649.12	
All Others	Ap.	846.90	—	300.00	300.00	100.00
	Exp.	1,001.91	767.17	30.95	25.00	
Total for Unclassified . .	Ap.	\$971.90	\$975.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$950.00
	Exp.	1,092.71	1,684.68	1,024.90	808.97	

Title of Accounts.		1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.	Balances and Recomm- mendations for 1916.
Burial Grounds	Receipts	\$261.67	\$296.17	\$227.08	\$1,334.17	
	Ap.	2,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Exp.	2,710.93	2,294.92	2,221.50	2,913.22	
Town Common	Bal.	—	—	49,562.05	45,595.24	16,761.69
	Ap.	—	50,000.00			
	Exp.	—	437.95	3,966.81	18,917.34	
Highway from Conant Road to Central Avenue . . .	Ap.	—	—	—	*	
	Exp.	—	—	—	9,916.21	
Abolition of Grade Crossing .	Bal.	—	6,200.02	—	500.23	495.10
	Ap.	10,000.00	—	2,000.00		
	Exp.	3,799.98	6,200.02	1,499.77	513	
Interest	Ap.	150.00	250.00	—	580.00	850.00
	Exp.	54.45	—	300.00	719.57	
Reserve Fund	Bal.	—	—	—	1.90	275.54
	Receipts	—	—	—	268.57	
	Ap.	1,101.48	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Refund	Ap.	147.92	200.00	200.00	200.00	
	Exp.	147.92	241.49			
Discount on taxes	Ap.	4,520.10	4,000.00			
	Exp.	4,520.10	4,486.14			
Abatement of taxes	Ap.	479.90	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	Exp.	6,545.80	786.46			
Totals	Bal.	\$271.96	\$11,097.84	\$52,909.83	\$51,355.74	\$25,484.07
	Receipts	5,323.15	6,723.58	2,147.38	5,129.95	
	Ap.	94,100.00	138,275.00	107,425.00	103,720.00	92,790.00
	Exp.	93,473.42	99,589.61	105,785.51	131,219.10	

* Appropriation made from Town Common Balance.

OTHER EXPENDITURES.

	1912.	1913.	1914. 10 Months.	1915.
Metropolitan Parks, maintenance . . .	\$1,584.67	\$1,896.32	\$2,171.29	\$2,273.53
Charles River Basin, maintenance . . .	280.93	456.78	493.26	426.44
Metropolitan Parks and Charles River Basin, interest, Sinking Fund and Bonds	2,299.81	2,313.02	2,148.95	2,139.43
State Highway, repairs	157.50	157.50	150.21	600.92
State Tax	12,812.50	17,280.00	18,900.00	21,060.00
County of Middlesex	7,051.78	8,717.51	10,364.78	10,949.58
Auditing Municipal Accounts	—	464.71		
Fire Engine House Bonds	—	—	75.00	1,000.00
Total Other Expenditures	\$24,187.19	\$31,285.84	\$34,303.49	\$38,449.90
Total Expenditures	\$117,660.61	\$130,875.45	\$140,089.00	\$169,669.00

Weston Water Company.

The following letter has been received from the Treasurer of the Company:—

JANUARY 12, 1916.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WESTON, MASS.

Dear Sir,—In accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 217, of the Acts of 1896, I beg to advise you of the receipts and expenditures of the Weston Water Company for the year ending December 31, 1915, as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

From January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915.

Service	\$11,237.25
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EXPENDITURES.

Labor	\$2,707.50	
Expense	899.80	
Insurance	48.50	
Interest	3,360.00	
Taxes	638.68	
Electric Power	1,105.84	
Repairs	197.80	8,958.12

Gain for twelve months ending December 31, 1915 .		\$2,279.13
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Yours very truly,

HORACE S. SEARS,
Treasurer.

Auburndale Bridge.

By Chapter 368 of the Special Acts of 1915 the Metropolitan Park Commission was authorized and directed to build a new bridge across the Charles River between the City of Newton and the Town of Weston at the westerly end of Commonwealth Avenue, at an expense not to exceed \$50,000. Under the terms of the Act the expense is to be borne in the first instance by the Commonwealth, and is to be charged back as follows: 50 per cent. to the Metropolitan Park District, 25 per cent. to the City of Newton, 15 per cent. to the County of Middlesex, and 10 per cent. to the Town of Weston. This Act has been accepted, and the general plans of construction approved by the city authorities of Newton and by the Board of Selectmen of Weston. The Town's share of expense, namely, \$5,000, is to be prorated over a period not exceeding ten years, to be fixed by the Treasurer and Receiver General, and charged annually in the assessment of the State tax. The Metropolitan Park Commission states that the new bridge will probably be completed during the summer of 1916. The Selectmen believe that the Town is fortunate in the final settlement of this question.

Finances.

The regular appropriations recommended for 1916 are less than for several years, and the Selectmen trust that the Town will not exceed them. Certain items require a few words of explanation. The figure of \$3,375 for the Fire Department includes \$375 for the purchase of new hose. The figure of \$500 for law includes \$250 to cover unpaid balance brought over from 1915, which arose as follows: Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., appeared in behalf of the Town during 1915 before the Commission appointed to apportion the costs of the Metropolitan Park District, the total expense to the Town in this connection being \$665, \$500

for legal services and \$165 for printing briefs. The 1915 appropriation was exhausted, as was also a transfer of \$363.40 from the Reserve Fund, and the unpaid balance of \$250 had to be carried forward to the present year. The necessity for appearing before this Commission occurs only once every five years, and a thorough presentation of the Town's case is most important in securing a just and fair apportionment. During the past year the Selectmen purchased a motor cycle for the use of the Police Department, believing that the expense of its purchase and maintenance would be well repaid by the added protection and convenience afforded to the people of the town. The Selectmen commend the action of the Overseers of the Poor and the Moth Superintendent in reducing the estimate of their respective departments for 1916.

The Town ended the year of 1915 with an unappropriated surplus of \$16,000, consisting of \$4,707.41 and \$11,292.59 uncollected taxes. The Town debt is \$14,000, maturing \$1,000 on the first day of March each year from 1916 to 1929.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF GIPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTH WORK.

DECEMBER 30, 1915.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Another year has passed, and I feel the trees of the town came through the critical period of moth attack in excellent condition, all things considered. All experts on the gipsy moth situation in this region feel that, while, like the poor, they are always with us, still they are in a sense becoming a periodical insect, and are now approaching the height of an attack such as we had in 1910 and 1911; in fact, I feel positive that only the heavy rainfall during the growing season of 1915 saved us from large areas of stripped forest.

It seemed to me from my observation that the imported parasites and enemies were less numerous than during the previous year.

The brown-tail moth was not especially numerous or annoying the past year, and I hope will disappear altogether. I am pleased to report that much work is being done in town along the line of reforestation, also selective cutting and growing of resistant trees, especially the pines. This certainly seems to be the soundest policy for large owners of woodland to follow.

I estimate that an appropriation of \$7,500 plus any aid received from the State will be necessary for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WESTON, MASS., December 31, 1915.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor of submitting the following report regarding the work of the Highway Department for the year 1915:—

There has been expended for maintenance of highways \$17,997.14, and received for use of the haulage train and for work on private avenues \$177.50.

Approximately the following sums have been spent on the several streets:—

Highland Street	\$146.00	Church Street	\$648.00
Summer Street	225.00	North Avenue	2,555.00
Wellesley Street	1,536.00	Crescent Street	50.00
Love Lane	25.00	Conant Road	60.00
Newton Street	1,335.00	Viles Street	25.00
South Avenue	1,824.00	Pigeon Hill Road	170.00
Oak Street	180.00	Concord Road	190.00
Glen Road	480.00	Lexington Street	185.00
Loring Street	70.00	Sudbury Road	25.00
Chestnut Street	55.00	Merriam Street	187.00
Ware Street	10.00	Silver Hill Road	75.00
Ridgeway Road	150.00		
Maple Road	35.00		\$4,170.00
Park Road	225.00	Central Avenue recon-	
Ash Street	220.00	struction	1,565.00
Bogle Street	95.00		
River Street	200.00	Total north of Central	
Riverside Road	120.00	Avenue	\$5,735.00
Winter Street	50.00		
Cliff Road	625.00		
Brown Street	5.00		
School Street	540.00		
	<u>\$8,151.00</u>		
School Street reconstruc-			
tion	2,996.00		
Total south of Central			
Avenue	\$11,147.00		

The balance was used for general work which it was difficult to charge to specific streets.

Of the total amount the principal items of expense were as follows:—

Oil and car demurrage	\$2,602.90
Tarvia B	1,333.43
Tarvia X	459.27
Asphalt B	1,120.00
Freight	209.81
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Total for binders and freight	\$5,725.41
Labor	4,251.67
Double teams	2,734.02
Horses	846.14
Operation of steam roller	981.73
Crushed stone, Waltham Trap Rock Co.	1,390.31
Gravel	337.75
Equipment and repairs	679.71
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	\$16,946.74

From this table it will be seen that \$5,725.41, or about one-third of the appropriation for general repairs, was paid directly for binding material. A comparison of this table with last year's will show only a slight increase in the amount expended for road oils, but the lower price made possible the use of a much larger amount, 73,000 gallons being applied in 1915 as compared with 47,000 gallons in 1914 and 15,000 gallons in 1913. The oil was applied with the Town's oil spraying outfit, which worked very successfully. This quantity of it was sufficient for the treatment of a very large proportion of the gravel roads, and it practically eliminated the dust nuisance, of which so much complaint was made a few years ago.

11,200 gallons of oil asphalt were used on the pieces of resurfacing. This material requires much more care in its application than Tarvia X, but we believe that the results will justify its use.

A section of Central Avenue extending about 900 feet west

from the Waltham line was resurfaced with Waltham trap rock, oil asphalt being used as the binding material. This street during the time of its repair carried a heavy motor-truck traffic, which made very difficult the securing of an even surface.

The junction of School Street and Central Avenue has been improved by rounding off the corner of the Library lawn, and by resurfacing the entire entrance to School Street, beginning at the bituminous roadway on Central Avenue. This construction was also extended south to a point about 200 feet beyond the brook. This part of the street was closed to traffic during the work, giving a much better opportunity for doing a satisfactory job. This section also was constructed with Waltham trap rock and oil asphalt.

The lower price of road oil enabled us to treat the entire length of South Avenue with a greater quantity than we expected. This treatment brought about so big an improvement in the general condition of the street that the balance of the appropriation was spent on the hill upon School Street just south of Maple Road. Two large catch basins were constructed and connected with a twelve-inch pipe to take care of the drainage. The grade was changed to a much easier one, and the surface was rebuilt in the same manner as the portion joining Central Avenue.

Cliff Road has been greatly improved throughout its length. A considerable change in grade was made on the part between Glen Road and Mr. Edward R. Peirce's driveway, greatly improving the steep hill which existed there. This portion of the street was graded with a twenty-foot gravel roadway, a five-foot loam border, and a four-foot gravel sidewalk. The twenty-foot gravel roadway was continued to the Wellesley line, and a point of ledge was removed to straighten the worst curve. This street which borders Mr. Peirce's beautiful estate is now one of the pleasantest drives in the town. The cost of these repairs was approximately \$3,400, of which Mr. Peirce paid \$2,773.76, the amount spent upon the portion between Glen Road and his avenue. I feel that Mr. Peirce deserves the thanks of the town for his generous contribution towards this improvement.

The appropriation for repairing Riverside Road bridge was expended in completely renewing both the wooden stringers and the plank flooring of the bridge, in thoroughly cleaning the steel work, and in painting it, first with red lead, as a protection against corrosion, and then with green bridge paint. Upon removing the plank flooring it was found that the stone abutment had crowded against the first girder, allowing the space to be filled with road wash. This condition was causing a rapid rusting away of the shore end of the steel work. To remedy this a new concrete wall was constructed, and the street was regraded to divert the water from the bridge. This unexpected work, which was not apparent until the flooring was removed, caused us to exceed the appropriation of \$750 by \$227.94.

The appropriation for machinery was expended in completing the purchase of the stone-crusher and the haulage cars, in rebuilding two single carts for use in the gravel pits, and for shovels and small tools.

About half of the appropriation for sidewalks was expended in replacing walks destroyed by street changes, as on School Street near Maple Road and on Central Avenue at its junction with the new road around the Park. The balance was used for new work, in extending the sidewalk on Silver Hill Road.

The appropriation for other expenses has been used largely for the maintenance of drinking fountains, and for street signs. We have ready for erection, as soon as weather conditions are favorable, about twenty-five more of these signs.

Newton Street presents a difficult problem. The continued applications of Tarvia B built up a surface which resists the automobile traffic very well, but this surface with the high crown given the road when it was constructed makes it very slippery for horses, especially during the fall and early winter. The heavy automobile traffic on Saturday afternoons and Sundays makes it very inconvenient for pedestrians. The widening of this street would prove very expensive, and would tend to increase both the number of cars using the street and their average speed. Wide streets do not necessarily mean freedom from accident, as

is shown by Central Avenue, on which accidents have been more frequent than on Newton Street. There is some prospect of an additional route to Worcester being developed from Commonwealth Avenue through Wellesley, Framingham, and Westboro, and the route from Weston Centre to Boston through Watertown and Cambridge seems also to be growing in favor. The increased use of these additional routes should materially help conditions on Newton Street.

For the coming year there should be a considerable decrease in the amount of road oil required, and I would recommend the use of a larger quantity of the Tarvia B.

The relocations of Concord Road, of Wellesley Street, and of Newton Street, as ordered by the County Commissioners, still remain unfinished. It would seem as though at least one of these relocations should be completed, and I would recommend that Concord Road be done first, as this was the first to be laid out. This will require the rebuilding of about 3,500 feet of wall, the changing of the travelled way, and the resurfacing of the entire length between Central Avenue and the corner of Merriam Street. This resurfacing should be done with bituminous macadam, as the traffic from the Cherry Brook freight station toward Central Avenue is heavy enough to require this type and the woods adjoining the other portion would keep an oiled gravel road very muddy during a large part of the year.

There seems to be a constant demand for repairs on the old tar concrete sidewalks. On Central Avenue a portion between Concord Road and Fiske Street must be replaced, owing to the failure of the retaining wall, while parts of those on Church Street and on Lexington Street are rapidly breaking up. I would call to your attention that the use of gravel sidewalks surfaced with crushed stone dust is much more common in the adjoining towns and cities than in Weston. This type of sidewalk costs usually about one-half that of tar concrete, and the cost of repairs is very small. For new work under this head I would recommend the completion of the sidewalk on Silver Hill Road and of that upon Concord Road as far as the corner of Merriam Street.

I would recommend that the appropriation for machinery be continued for a few years until the Town shall have built up an equipment sufficient to handle the highway work with the maximum economy. A few years ago stone-crushers were considered useful only during highway construction, but the changed methods of building and repairing roads have made them almost as necessary for maintenance work.

There continues to be a steady increase in the number of motor-driven vehicles in use in the State, 113,895 being registered in 1915 as compared with 86,925 in 1914. The number registered in 1915 was considerably more than twice that registered in 1912.

For this coming year I would recommend an appropriation of \$18,000 for general repairs, \$2,500 for machinery and equipment, \$1,500 for sidewalks, \$500 for snow and ice, and \$500 for other expenses.

We have been able to retain most of the operating force of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY WARREN,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1915:—

At the annual Town Meeting, held on Monday, March 22, 1915, Mrs. C. E. Burrage was elected a member of the Committee for a term of three years, and Mr. Warren P. Adams, Jr., was elected for a term of two years to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Elmer S. Forbes, resigned.

The Committee organized at its meeting held April 5 by electing Mr. Arthur T. Johnson, Chairman, and Mr. Warren P. Adams, Jr., Secretary.

Twelve regular meetings and two special meetings were held during the year.

Mr. Charles M. Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. S. Sanford Orr, School Physician, Mr. Darius B. Vittum and Mr. Frank H. Upham, Truant Officers, and Mr. Allan Cameron, Custodian of Buildings and Grounds, were all reappointed.

The school census was taken by Samuel McCullough. His report shows that on September 1, 1915, there were 392 children between the ages of five and sixteen, that there were 64 between five and seven, 252 between seven and fourteen, 76 between fourteen and sixteen, and 47 between three and five. Illiterate minors, 0.

Teachers, Schools, and School Attendance.

The Town has lost two teachers by resignation, Miss Olive Munroe and Miss Natalie J. Allen, and leave of absence was granted by the Committee for a year to Miss Emily F. Adams.

Following are the appointments for the year 1915-16:—

Master of the High School	Mr. Charles M. Eaton.
Sub-master	Mr. Carl T. Rhoades.
Assistants	{ Miss Emma Ripley. ^
	{ Miss Miriam C. Foster.
	{ Miss Gertrude M. Jackson.
Teachers: Grade VIII.	Miss Bertha Hildreth. ^
Grade VII.	Miss Dora L. Kirwin. ^
Grade VI.	Miss Hazel Staples. ^
Grade V.	Miss Alice L. Hosmer. ^
Grade IV.	Miss Annie H. Jameson. ^
Grade III.	Miss Catharine Crawford. ^
Grade II.	Miss Ella Richardson. ^
Grade I.	Miss Rebecca McKenna. ^
North School	Miss Elizabeth J. Viles.
South School	Miss Beatrice Upham. ^
Drawing	Miss Sarah E. Jewett. ^
Music	Mr. Charles E. Boyd. ^
Manual Training	Mr. P. E. Perry. ^

At a special Town Meeting, held May 27, 1915, the sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for the fitting up of the manual training room, and \$1,000 for the refitting of the chemical laboratory. The Committee purchased and had installed a machine for the manufacturing of gas, two new large laboratory tables equipped for gas and running water, and a new instructor's desk. The gas has also been carried to the domestic science department, where it has proved of great benefit in the teaching of that subject. The Committee feels that with this new laboratory equipment the Town is as well provided for in the teaching of chemistry as the large towns and cities.

The matter of transportation continues to be a problem. It has been necessary to put on a one-horse barge, for a time at least, from the Glen Road district to relieve conditions existing there.

Appropriations.

At the annual Town Meeting, held on March 22, 1915, \$29,200 was appropriated for the use of the schools for the year ending December 31, 1915. The appropriation for swimming is separate, and is not under the supervision of this Committee.

We give herewith recommendations for appropriations for 1916:

Administrations, salaries	\$700
Other general expenses	400
Teachers, salaries	15,500
Text-books and supplies	1,800
Transportation	6,500
Janitors' services	1,600
Fuel and light	2,400
Maintenance of buildings and grounds	1,500
Other expenses	500
For expert's advice	300
Total	<hr/> \$31,200

The greatest need of our town schools is the co-operation of the parents of the children who attend them. If parents were obliged to pay for tuition, books, and transportation, they would take more pains to see that their children improved their opportunities. The success of a private school is due in large part to the fact that it controls the children at all times, and not merely in the school-room. Teachers in public schools are expected to get the same results that are obtained in the best private schools, even though they do not have the same authority. This is not fair, since parents rather than teachers control many of the important factors in the problem; but if there is co-operation, if parents will arrange the lives of the children so that their activities do not interfere with their school work, if they will watch their work, their play, and their habits, if they will ascertain their conduct in the school-room and on the way to and from school, if they will help maintain the necessary school discipline,

and, above all, if they will find out just what the child is doing in the school, and encourage him, then the results which can be obtained are better than can be obtained in any private school. No private schools offer greater advantages than our own town schools. This is not the day of private schools. Our great public high schools have displaced them. The graduates of public schools fill our colleges and technical schools. It is only in the public schools that real democracy is taught. They are the true melting-pot for the diverse nationalities which make up our body politic. They alone can obliterate class hatred, and the task of solving our national problems is in reality laid upon our public schools, because they have undertaken to educate those who are going to solve these problems in the future. It is the duty of every person to do all in his power to strengthen the public school, not only for the sake of his own child, but for the sake of the community.

One of our most vexatious matters is that of transportation. We spend for this unproductive purpose enough to pay the salaries of six or seven teachers. The Town must furnish considerable transportation in order to carry out its policy of central schools, but no honest citizen will ask it to furnish any unnecessary conveyance for his children. So far as possible children should walk or ride their bicycles. There is another feature of this problem which is more discouraging than the unreasonable demand for unnecessary transportation, and this is the matter of discipline on the barges. This matter is not in the exclusive control of the school authorities. While the child is on his way to school he is subject to the joint control of parents and teachers. When the system of transporting children was started, it was not necessary to employ monitors; now over and above the sums which are paid for conveyance it is necessary for the Town to spend considerable amounts for the services of paid monitors, teachers or other mature persons, who ride upon the barges solely for the purpose of enforcing order. Parents can help us greatly here. They can ascertain, as well as the teachers, who the trouble-maker is: if it is their own child, they can stop his making a

nuisance of himself; if it is a neighbor's child, they can see that it is brought to the attention of the Superintendent; and if they will do this, and will back up the rule that no child shall ride who will not behave himself, we can cut out a great deal of the expense for monitors which we are now obliged to incur.

Another matter on which we need help is that of the health of the pupils in our schools. Parents should not lose sight of the fact that a child's school work is his most important concern. Food, sleep, exercise, and recreation, all should be arranged to keep the child physically fit in order that he may do good work.

The school physician is practically powerless to carry out the provisions of the statute which requires his appointment without the help of parents. Unless his recommendations are received in good part, carefully considered, and the family physician or dentist consulted, if he so recommends, his work is valueless. The law is ineffectual as it now stands and is certain to be amended in the near future by adding provisions which provide for compulsory treatment in the few cases where parents cannot or will not care for their children, and it is probable that before long the public schools will be called on to undertake in large part the care of neglected children.

In the primary and grammar grades the pupil follows prescribed courses, but when he reaches the high school he has some freedom of choice, and at this stage parents should consult with his teachers. Records of his work in the lower grades have been kept, and are available for examination. Parents and teachers should study it together, and after so doing advise the child wisely to the end that he may select that group of studies which is best suited to his capacities. It is very desirable that parents should be in closer touch with the work which our schools are doing; they should know the teachers who instruct their children. Perhaps something might be accomplished in this direction if a talk on the work of the schools were given to parents at the beginning of each school year, and it seems probable that a course of lectures which parents could attend with their children might tend to

create sympathy for and an understanding of the work which the schools are attempting to do.

The generous appropriations for the high school which the Town has made during the last few years have greatly increased its capacity to serve the community, but we should not be satisfied. It is still far from the ideal school, and we should strive to create the best school which it is possible for a town to maintain. The State authorities rank us as being a school of the first grade, but warn us that we are requiring too much work from some of our teachers. This is true, but in spite of it we are not furnishing all of the instruction which we ought to furnish. The practical test of a high school is its success in fitting pupils for college. Our high school fits for any college; that is, a bright and conscientious pupil who graduates from our high school with good marks ought to pass the entrance examination of any American college, but it does not at the present time give such a pupil as generous and ample a fit as it should. We used to afford a pupil intending to go to college an opportunity to study Greek. We do not do this at the present time, because our staff of teachers is not large enough to furnish this and other courses which seem more important. Our school furnishes very meagre instruction in history. More attention should be given to the matter of teaching history, which, if properly taught, is one of the most valuable studies. Still, in order to properly fit pupils for college the school does not need to greatly increase the number of its teachers or of the subjects taught. When the question of furnishing an ideal school for a child who does not intend to go to college is studied, it is plain that in order to create such a school it will be necessary to greatly broaden the curriculum and to increase the number of teachers, and to expend larger sums than we do at present.

Many successful men believe that the ideal education is the one which may be called vocational. Teachers as a rule believe in what they style a cultural scheme. Who is right,—the man who daily deals with large numbers of men and comes in touch with their deficiencies, or the teacher who has trained many children and spent his life in studying educational problems? Prob-

ably the teacher is nearer right than the business man, but doubtless he fails to appreciate how valuable a little special skill may prove to a young person.

How far should we go in Weston toward a vocational department in our high school? We can afford to experiment somewhat. Our per-pupil cost is high because the number of pupils is small, but we are getting value for every dollar spent, and if we can work out the problem successfully we shall have made a valuable contribution to the cause of education. During the past year we have equipped a laboratory for the use of pupils taking the scientific courses, and certain of the sciences are being taught in our school as well as it is possible to teach them in a high school. It is desirable to give more courses, and this will require an additional teacher. Scientific knowledge has a higher cash value to-day than manual or clerical skill, and its proportionate value is sure to increase. This is one of the lessons of the war, and it is clearly recognized in England, where a project is on foot which will result in the teaching of experimental science in all English schools. It is of the utmost importance that we give to the pupil who does not intend to go to college an elementary knowledge of the various sciences. It is better to do this than to furnish him with vocational training. If he has some knowledge of the various sciences, he can with great profit take a course in some such school as the Wentworth Institute or the General Electric School at Lynn after graduating from our high school.

If an attempt is ever made to furnish vocational training, agriculture would seem to be the obvious subject to specialize in. By increasing the number of science courses and establishing one or two courses in some branch of agriculture, we could test the value of a vocational school without great expense. Weston would seem to have many advantages as a place to try this experiment in, but before this is done the scientific department should be strengthened and enlarged.

The school is equipped to teach domestic science, and should give two courses, each taking a full year. We now expend con-

siderable sums on manual training and mechanical drawing, although we do not have the full time of the teacher who gives these courses. It will be wise in the near future to expend the additional sum which will be required to secure his full time.

We should add to the present course in commercial arithmetic a course in the theory of business, and should provide an elementary course in political economy. Pupils intending to enter business should be strongly urged to take the modern language courses already provided. If these suggestions are carried out, two or three additional teachers in the high school will ultimately be required, also additional class-rooms. It is not desirable to make these changes at once, but we should plan for them and carry them out gradually.

We recently found it necessary to engage an additional English teacher, but arranged for part time only. She should be employed for full time beginning September 1 next. This is the first step to take in developing the school, and it will result not only in strengthening the work in English, but also that in history.

The primary and grammar grades are well organized, and the policy of teaching only one grade in a room has proved a success in every way. The Town is asked to examine the statistics in regard to the South School which appear in the Superintendent's and Auditor's reports, and to consider whether or not it is desirable to carry on this school in the future. The Committee does not advise it. They believe the children who attend it are at a disadvantage as compared with those who attend the central schools. They do not have anything like equal opportunities. No school with several grades and only one or two pupils in a grade can be a stimulating and successful school. It is to be hoped that Kendal Green school can be made a two-grade school in the near future.

The practice of appointing the principal of our high school Superintendent of Schools has worked well in many respects. Particularly it has resulted in unusual team work on the part of the teachers, but we believe that it is desirable to have the advice of an outsider now and then, and we recommend that a

small appropriation be made with which to pay some recognized expert for making an examination of our schools and reporting in writing thereon.

The question of fire risks was called sharply to our attention by the Peabody-fire. Several inspections have been made since that time of the school-houses, and we have found on each occasion conditions to be entirely satisfactory; that is, the janitor is exceedingly careful in the matter of allowing rubbish to accumulate, and the premises are kept in such a manner that under the conditions there is the least possible fire danger. Our schools seem to be reasonably safe. We should remember, however, that the risk in the high school has been increased by the installation of the gas plant and the domestic science rooms, and that the primary building is used by very small children, who would require unusual means of egress in case of a fire. We therefore recommend that additional fire escapes be placed upon the high school and the primary building.

The new hall erected for the use of the high school has proved a most valuable addition to its facilities. Daily use thereof is made. So far as the ordinary purposes of the school are concerned, the hall is satisfactory in its present condition, but for occasions during the school year, to which the public is invited, as, for instance, the graduation exercises and the mid-winter debate, it has been found that the space outside the hall (the lobby space) is inadequate. If the vestibule which now exists can be brought out to the front of the building, it is thought that a very much more satisfactory lobby can be provided, and that the public will find it a convenience before and after entertainments which may be given in the school hall. We have therefore asked for an appropriation to cover the expense of enlarging the vestibule so as to provide a lobby in connection with the entrance to the high-school hall and also to cover the cost of fire-escapes.

During the past year the sewerage system at the high school failed to work, and it became necessary to build an additional cesspool. We are advised that this is only a temporary solution

of the problem. We recommend therefore that an appropriation be made for the purpose of employing an engineer to lay out a permanent sewerage system, and also that he may make a study of the question of whether or not it would be possible for us to establish a system of water supply at the school-houses which would provide all water used at the central schools except that required for drinking purposes. The reason for this recommendation will appear from an examination of the Auditor's report relative to expenditures for town water.

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools and of the special teachers are annexed hereto.

ARTHUR T. JOHNSON, '
CAROLYN E. BURRAGE, '
WARREN P. ADAMS, JR., †

School Committee of Weston.

Superintendent's Report.

WESTON, February 28, 1916.

CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON:

Dear Sir,—In accordance with custom I offer my yearly report on the conditions of the schools:—

TEACHERS.

The resignation of Miss Munroe from Grade IV. and Miss Allen from Grade III., and the leave of absence of Miss Adams from Grade I., resulted in certain changes and additions. Miss McKenna, at my request, took the work of Grade I., Miss Jameson was in like manner transferred to Grade IV., and Miss Richardson, Miss Crawford, and Miss Staples were employed for Grades II., III., and VI., respectively. Miss Hildreth, teacher of Grade VIII., has been incapacitated since the Christmas vacation by serious illness. Her grade is under charge of Mrs. Hill as substitute.

The increasing tendency to assume that every child will do well in school if the teacher is right and her methods are right puts an increasing burden upon the teacher. Not only is this assumption made by many parents, but experience of school work proves that there are few children whom some teacher cannot reach.

To assume, on the other hand, that any one teacher's personality can appeal to every one of her class of thirty is assuming too much, but at least an approach to this can be made. When we get for our schools, therefore, a teacher of upright character, intelligent and logical mind, tactful and wise with children,—and we try to have and keep no others,—it is well to pay enough for such services to retain the teacher year after year.

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

No marked change has occurred in membership since last year although the total membership is somewhat less.

Many of the children are markedly careful in attendance and are present at the sessions with great regularity. Other children and parents are not so careful, and we have some cases of absence which are clearly forcing upon us an increasing use of the truant officer.

The changes in the law of attendance put increased responsibility upon the school, and interfere at times with what seems to parents reasonable action on their part. As a whole, however, the law seems to be excellent.

A great deal of absence is due to sickness of one sort or another. As long

as New England weather has existed, children and older people have had colds. Sometimes it seems to parents and to teachers as if there never were so many colds in the past as there are now. If that be so, I do not believe the fault can be found in the ventilation of our school-rooms. Plenty of fresh air and reasonable temperatures have been the rule in almost every school-room in the town.

As a part of the course in hygiene, and with a direct bearing upon the attendance, we have urged pupils to avoid wet feet, bad air, and other opportunities which are everywhere at hand for catching cold, but all has seemed useless during this changeable winter weather of the last two months.

Last spring a troublesome epidemic of measles spread through school, partly owing to circumstances which could not be controlled, partly owing to an indisposition of parents to consider measles seriously as regarded quarantine, partly to some apparent uncertainty as to what the health regulations require. We of the school believe that we had evidence at the time that very little of the spread of the disease occurred by contagion within the school-room.

REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At present the teachers are working under three sets of regulations: the regulations of the Board of Health, printed in 1910; supplementary directions by the School Committee; and the decisions of the agent of the Board of Health.

Under these circumstances teachers never are quite sure what to do and a great deal of running back and forth, with telephoning, causes waste of time.

If copies of regulations of the Board of Health, up-to-date, clear, and final, could be furnished in such numbers as to present an easy means for notifying parents what the Board of Health and the schools require, it would be a great benefit.

NEW RULES FOR ENTRANCE.

The vote of the Committee, that hereafter no child less than five years and three months of age may enter school, is sure to be a benefit. It results in an average age at entrance of five years and nine months. Children of that age are more ready for the work of school, are less affected by the long session which the distance of many children from school makes necessary, and are more ready mentally to advance year by year to higher grades. Many precocious children have hitherto, because of too early a start, been subjected to the misfortune of repeating a grade in some later year when the body failed the nimble mind and the lack of maturity compelled the child to drop back to others of its own age. Even a precocious child is not ready for a regular school session before it is five years and three months of age.

BARGES.

There has been very little trouble with barges as respects disorder or harm due to lack of discipline. Monitors have been maintained upon nearly all the barges, with good results. The total of money paid to such monitors or teachers is considerable, and the Town might well consider whether a child who is rough and disorderly on a barge should be overseen and disciplined at some expense, when it is practicable to discipline him by having him denied the privilege of the conveyance until he, or his parents for him, can offer obedience to reasonable regulations.

Apart from the expense and a certain unreasonableness of so much compulsion, the plan of the monitors has been successful.

DAYS OF NO-SCHOOL.

Closing of school on days when the rest of the world is largely going about its regular business is unfortunate, for three reasons,—the Town loses the cost of the schools for one day, the pupils lose a day's schooling, and the essentially business-like nature of so great and so expensive a machine as the public school suffers in the eyes of many citizens. On any day of storm, from 7.30 to 8.30, I hear from many people who want school to close; during most days on which we close I hear remonstrance from people who see plainly the difference between the closing of school and the opening of their own shops or stores, or their regular departure and return from business.

I grant cheerfully that on certain days of storm certain pupils cannot come, but that should not be a reason to close the schools against many who on that day would and could come. In all cases of doubt, therefore, I maintain, school should open, and close only when conditions are clearly final in preventing school.

In many communities where school has been often closed in the past, effort is being made to bring matters to a more business-like basis: we should certainly make no movement in the opposite direction.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

If my readers wish to turn to the statistics of the schools on another page they will see for what a small group of children school is being maintained in the south part of the Town. These few children are missing to some degree the best part of their school life—daily meeting with a body of different children from different homes, with differing personalities.

If, however, the school is to be continued with so few pupils, arrangements should be made and continued to give these children as good conveniences in every way as the site of the school permits.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Since the course of study was last printed, numerous changes of detail and of text-books, and some real changes of policy, have been made. In conference with the teachers in repeated teachers' meetings I have been revising the course of study. I hope to have the permission of the Committee a little later to have typewritten copies of this revision, and after further discussion and correction present a final revision for printing one year from now.

HIGH SCHOOL.

I hope by the time this new course of study is printed it may include three or four elective courses in the high school of a vocational nature. Many pupils tire of courses with books alone, even though they know they are important.

At present we have the teacher of manual training employed two and a half days per week. He gives systematic work to Grades V. to VIII. inclusive, and some very valuable work to a few high-school pupils outside the regular hours.

Many of the high-school pupils who need this work most do not get it: first, because it is outside regular hours; second, because under present circumstances it cannot be given as a course to count for graduation. If a teacher could be employed on full time, we could give a course in advanced wood-working, lathe-work, and construction-work, two courses in mechanical drawing, and a course in industrial arithmetic. Each of these courses would be thoroughly useful, would lighten the course for some pupils who now find it tedious because they are less bookish than others, would count for graduation as much as Latin or domestic science does now, and would be an advance in the careful practical way in which alone, as I have for several years been saying, we can in so small a system of schools make the changes that must surely be made in educational methods.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

The new equipment for the science department has been thoroughly successful. The chemistry classes of the school during the last twenty years have had to do without the chemist's most used instrument—the

Bunsen burner, which requires gas. The new gas plant and the new tables have put an end to this annoyance.

When it is considered that to-day the United States is laboring under tremendous disadvantages because the products of German chemists have been cut off from us, and that we now realize how far behind Germany we are in our chemical industries, the townspeople will surely believe this last expense of the school was most advisable.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

This department of the school—household economics, it should more properly be called—is being developed according to the plans formulated and presented to the Town when the original appropriations were asked for.

The advanced course, although it is now being given, has not yet reached the full standard, because the pupils in the class have not had the full two years' elementary training, but next year's class will have only pupils who have had both the elementary courses.

At a recent meeting in town a speaker from Tuskegee said that they did not teach domestic science, but merely cooking and sewing, without any fancy names, whereat his audience was much amused. They did not appear to notice his concluding statement in the matter, that they were teaching the girls to be servants. That is right for Tuskegee, and it is never to any one's discredit, black or white, to be a servant, if a good one. Our girls, however, are not specifically planning to be servants, and, while we teach cooking and sewing, we are trying to teach something else with it. That is why we call it domestic science, or household economics, instead of mere cooking and sewing.

SCHOOL LUNCHEES.

During the cold weather the pupils of the advanced class have each once a week, with help from pupils of the lower class, under the direct oversight of the teacher, prepared a hot soup or hot cocoa, which has been sold at four cents a cup (three for cocoa) to the pupils of the high school and to such pupils from the grades as had special need of it.

This has been very successful and will be continued while the cold weather lasts.

CAMP FIRES.

Two "camp-fire" associations have been maintained among the girls. This has been a pleasure and advantage to the girls, and seems likely to be a permanent feature.

ENGLISH.

During the last two months a teacher—Miss Constance Burrage—has been employed one and two-thirds days in the week to give individual instruction in written English. It is not possible in a general report of this kind to state in any detail the difficulty in developing pupils' power to write good English in ordinary class-work, or the necessity of this development of the pupil, or the success which many high schools—Wellesley and Concord, for example—have had with the individual method.

It is sufficient to say that this individual work is in line with the best experience to-day, that it has in the form which we have tried been very successful, and that it deserves to be so extended as to include all the pupils.

PUBLIC EVENTS.

During the year since the last report the high school has given a Dramatic Evening, the yearly Graduation, and the biennial Debate.

Programmes of each are appended:—

MRS. OAKLEY'S TELEPHONE.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

MRS. OAKLEY, a bride	<i>Marion Wetherbee</i>
CONSTANCE, her friend	<i>Marion Henderson</i>
MARY, the cook	<i>Charlotte Truitt</i>
EMMA, the maid	<i>Lena Lockwood</i>
MR. OAKLEY	<i>Arthur Moore</i>
MR. COLBY, his friend	<i>G. Merrill Palmer</i>

TIME—April, 1915. PLACE—Weston, Mass.

ACT I.—Mrs. Oakley's living-room.

ACT II.—The same.

THE TEETH OF THE GIFT HORSE.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

RICHARD BUTLER	<i>E. Stanley Hobbs</i>
FLORENCE BUTLER, his wife	<i>Thelma O. Pope</i>
MARIETTA WILLIAMS, his aunt	<i>Virginia M. Giles</i>
ANNE FISHER	<i>A. Lenore Crouse</i>
DEVLIN BLAKE	<i>G. Winfred Taber</i>
KATIE, the maid	<i>Elizabeth M. Parker</i>

TIME.—November, 1914.

PLACE—A small town near New York City.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

THE PRINCE OF PILSEN	<i>Luders</i>
MARTHA POTPOURRI	<i>Flotow</i>
MADRID SPANISH WALTZ	<i>Granado</i>
PIANOLA SELECTIONS by Mr. Raymond Hastings.	
CANZONE D' AMORE	<i>Denlinger</i>
VIOLONCELLO SOLO by Miss Edith Lovewell.	
Miss CARRIE SEAVER, Accompanist.	

Graduating exercises of the Class of 1915, Weston High School, in the School Hall, Saturday, June 19, 1915, at 2.30 p.m.:—

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER.

SALUTATORY.

G. ALBERT MORSE.

MUSIC: "O Praise the Mighty God" *Emerson*
SCHOOL.

ESSAY: "Lincoln's Loss to the South."

MYRTLE E. SCOTT.

ESSAYS: "Railroads and their Problem."

(a) "Their Service."

BENJAMIN PARKER.

(b) "Their Control."

GORDON H. MACKIE.

DECLAMATION: "The Lost Word" *Van Dyke*
EDITH W. LOVEWELL.

MUSIC: "When the Roses Bloom Again" *Adams*
SCHOOL.

ESSAY: "A Noted Citizen."

MARGERY VILES.

DECLAMATION: "The Gospel of Work." *Carlyle*
RAYMOND G. HASTINGS.

ESSAY: "Is Peace Possible?"

EARLE D. SYLVIA.

MUSIC: "Spinning Chorus" *Wagner*
GIRLS' SEMI-CHORUS.

CLASS PROPHECY.

FRANCES L. UPHAM.

VALEDICTORY.

LENA W. LOCKWOOD.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

MUSIC: "'Tis Morn" Geibel

SCHOOL.

CLASS POEM.

Since our High School work is done,
 Are we classmates every one
 Ready for the higher tasks
 That this world so wisely asks?

Now to gain some wished-for prize,
 Such as on our paths arise,
 We must push our way along
 While our hearts are young and strong.

Sowing sunshine as we go;
 Loving friend and loving foe;
 Helping peace crowd out all strife,
 Till we reach the higher life.

—Margery Viles.

CLASS OF 1915.

Lena Wills Lockwood.
 Edith Washburn Lovewell.
 Myrtle Elizabeth Scott.
 Frances Louise Upham.
 Margery Viles.

Raymond George Hastings.
 Gordon Harold Mackie.
 George Albert Armstrong Morse.
 Benjamin Parker.
 Earle Durant Sylvia.

Debate and declamations by the pupils of the Weston High School, in the
 School Hall, Friday, February 18, 1916, at 7.45 P.M.:—

PROGRAMME.

SONG: "Moonlit Meadows" Czibulka

SCHOOL.

DEBATE.

Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine should be maintained.

Affirmative.

RUTH SYLVIA.
 STANLEY HOBBS.
 PHILIP COBURN.

Negative.

CHARLOTTE TRUITT.
 FREDERIC HENDERSON.
 WARREN EATON.

Alternates.

MERRILL PALMER.

ARTHUR MOORE.

INTERMISSION.

SONG: "Anchored" *Watson*
SCHOOL.

DECLAMATION: "The Brown Dwarf of Rügen" *Whittier*
MARION HENDERSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS OF THE H. S. SEARS PRIZES.

ESSAY: "Capital and Labor" *Winner of the First Prize*

DECLAMATION: "Kitty's Mother" *Plympton*
HAZEL TYLER.

SONG: "The Kerry Dance" *Malloy*
SCHOOL.

DECISION OF THE JUDGES.

SONG: "Nancy Lee" *Adams*
SCHOOL.

Miss Sarah A. Eldridge, the Rev. William E. Conroy, and Mr. Frank Knowlton acted as judges of the Debate, and decided in favor of the negative.

GIFTS.

Last spring Mr. Horace S. Sears offered \$50 in prizes for three best essays on the subject "Interdependence of Labor and Capital," and repeated the offer for this year.

The prizes as announced at the Graduation were won as follows:—

First Prize, \$25, Earle D. Sylvia.
Second Prize, \$15, Albert Morse.
Third Prize, \$10, Anne Coburn.

The prizes this year announced at the Debate were:—

First Prize, Gordon Mackie.
Second Prize, Oscar Young.
Third Prize, Virginia Giles.

MAGAZINES.

A gift of \$100 from Mr. Robert Winsor and the balance of the money necessary to carry out the plan from Mr. Horace Sears were used to place in the hands of the pupils a year's subscription to each pupil of various magazines fitted to the desires and interests of each pupil.

THE CHARLES J. PAINE SCHOLARSHIP.

This scholarship, for the maintenance of one pupil from this town for the freshman year at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is held this year by Albert Morse. This scholarship is a powerful factor in the lives of pupils of limited means striving for the expensive education of the Institute, and has an excellent influence on the pupils still in high school. It is an admirable benefaction.

DISCIPLINE.

While the discipline of the schools plans to be firm and strong,—and in these days of ease and comfortable methods of life such plans are not easily carried out,—it also plans to call upon pupils for self-control.

From many pupils it obtains self-control and self-discipline, from others it cannot do so; but as a whole the conditions in our schools are encouraging. Dealing successfully with young people in bodies of more than eight or ten is no task for a weakling; and many parents can testify that even one may present a task when one deals with him firmly and yet tries to be just.

Thoroughness and industry are held up to the pupils daily and hourly as ideals to be adopted. Even when these precepts seem to fall upon deaf ears we still have hope that they will some day come to the surface and be not ungratefully remembered by their hearers.

Yours truly,

CHARLES M. EATON.

Manual Training.

TO THE COMMITTEE:

The past year has been one of good progress in spite of the interruptions incident to the construction of the new building.

Of course the feature of the year in this department was the moving into our new and spacious manual-training room, which was accomplished on the last day of school in June.

The boys installed the benches ready for work in the fall, and at the opening of school in September went enthusiastically to work constructing shelving and racks for the various tools and appliances.

A new and larger lathe and a 2 H.P. motor were added to the equipment, and with the aid of a few of the older boys the shafting and pulleys were put in place, and the machinery, after some adjustments, is running smoothly and giving great satisfaction.

Work on the two lathes is given principally to the boys from the high school and the eighth grade.

The boys are intensely interested in this branch of the work, and are progressing well in mastering the elementary problems of turnery.

The boys have built a substantial lumber rack, and are at present at work on permanent fixtures which will add to the convenience and efficiency of the plant.

When these are completed the town will have a manual-training room of which many a town of larger size might be proud.

I would again urge that articles in the home needing repairs be sent to the school, that we may endeavor to prove the practical worth of the course. Some have availed themselves of this suggestion, but we would welcome more of this sort of work.

With deepest acknowledgments of the sincere co-operation of Committee and Superintendent, I am,

Very truly yours,

PHILIP E. PERRY,

Instructor.

Music.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, WESTON:

I respectfully submit the following:—

The study of music in the schools is proceeding in a successful and pleasant manner. This year I want to speak of the two ends of the field, the primary school (entering class) and the high school.

A few years ago I heard a Boston musician say that of all the teachers he had had in music the very best one had known nothing of the science of music, the printed music page being Greek to her. She did possess, however, tunefulness and a sense of accent or metre. "This teacher," he went on, "was my mother." This plain little Englishwoman was the mother of a large family,—eleven,—and every one of them grew up to know many tunes, principally hymn tunes. All of the common songs of that day were known and sung by this family group.

I mention this incident—and it is not a rare one—to bring out that which I have mentioned before,—the very best time for a child to recognize and appreciate a melody is long before his admittance into the public school. More singing by the children before they are five years old will make less monotones afterwards.

I want to speak again of the marking system now being carried out in the high schools of several of our not very distant neighbors. The attempt is being made to make the high school a helper in musical education rather than a hindrance to it. Outside work in music should count towards diploma requisites. In Boston schools study on the piano, violin, 'cello, or voice (in connection with musical theory in the school) counts for one-fifth of the whole required for diploma. Waltham makes the same allowance. Other places recognize outside work in music in a greater or less degree.

How often we hear, "I *was* studying the piano [or other instrument] and getting so I enjoyed it, but I had to stop studying when I reached the high school"! The humdrum, the uninteresting part was largely done, the profitable and enjoyable part was reached when "I had to stop."

Of course some persist and carry on the extras, but many fall out. I would like to see more outside work in music. Our high school can be made a splendid centre of musical interest in the community.

CHAS. E. BOYD.

Medical Inspection of School-children.

CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:

Dear Sir,—The medical inspector of school-children respectfully submits the following report for year ending December 31, 1915:—

MEDICAL INSPECTION FOR THE DETECTION OF CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There were several severe cases of disease and very many mild cases during the year: tuberculosis, 4 cases (two pulmonary, which are being properly cared for, and two of the glandular form); scarlet fever, 8 (one death); diphtheria, 4 (one death); chicken-pox, 8; whooping cough, 3; measles, 82 cases (no deaths). The record of the Weston measles epidemic is a matter to be deplored. The Nantucket epidemic (111 cases in a population of 3,000) was alarming enough to receive a special investigation by the State, but our epidemic of 129 reported cases (80 per cent. more in comparison) in a population of 2,100 was evidently taken more philosophically by all concerned. Although there were no deaths, the consequences tell the story,—one case of pulmonary tuberculosis developed, 2 cases of laryngitis, and 4 of eye injury. There is one consolation however,—this generation has gained, no doubt, an immunity from another such epidemic.

The notion that the disease is insignificant, a necessary evil, and the sooner it is over with the better is all wrong, and the exposing of other children to the disease is absolutely criminal.

The death from diphtheria might have been prevented had the case been recognized early and reported to the health authorities. This was not done, as the child lived in a camp isolated from any neighborly care and was in a dying condition before the proper medical care was secured.

It should be noted that the death due to scarlet fever,—the case of a child three and a half years old,—in the month of February, was directly due to breaking quarantine in a sister case while yet there was a discharging, notwithstanding the quarantine had been kept up for six weeks.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR THE DETECTION OF ORGANIC DEFECTS.

(Under the provision of Section 5 of Chapter 501 of the Revised Laws.)

<i>Disease.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Advice.</i>	<i>Acted Upon.</i>
Decayed teeth	90	70	45
Adenoids and tonsils	48	30	10
Defective vision	5	5	5
Defective hearing	4	4	2
Adenitis	13	13	3
Tuberculosis	6	2	2
Mal-nutrition	10	10	0
Nasal obstruction	5	5	1
Anemia	7	7	0
Heart Disease	2	0	0
Scabies	2	2	2
Chorea	3	3	1
Deformities	3	3	1
Round shoulders	4	4	4
Pediculosis	12	12	12
Not vaccinated	11	11	3
Rickets	3	0	0
Syphilis	0	0	0
Eye	0	0	0
Ear	0	0	0
Impetigo Contagiosa	0	0	0
Ring-worm	0	0	0
Epilepsy	0	0	0

S. SANFORD ORR, M.D.

Drawing.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, WESTON, MASS.:

The work in drawing the past year has been of interest and help to the pupils.

Each year there is a greater demand for the person who can sketch and illustrate for the magazine or newspaper, for the boy who can read a working drawing, and a still greater demand for the boy who can make the working drawing.

The course in drawing is planned not only to help the pupil who is fitting for college or normal school, but for the boy who is to work in the store or the girl who is to help in the home.

During the fall term, the study of color and plant form takes the attention and close observation of the pupil. Time is also given to the study of the geometrical structure of objects, and applied design, with special work in the making of simple, useful Christmas presents.

The winter term is devoted to the study of pictorial drawing, that is, just how objects appear to the observer. Pupils are urged to make sketches at home and bring them to the class for my criticism.

The spring term brings the work from the animal kingdom as well as the keen watch for the new spring growths, from which drawings are made in the various stages of growth. The elements of design and their application to decorative work are included in this term.

The work in the high school has been progressive, and, considering the time allowed, the results are most satisfactory. The pupils are familiar with plant form, decorative design, freehand lettering, poster work, commercial advertising, and interior decoration.

Many words of praise have come for the excellent work in pencil, water-color, and pen-and-ink. The study of Japanese prints with their harmonious color and delicate, direct drawing has been of great help.

The after-school class still continues to interest the pupils. The articles in leather and bookbinding and the drawings in water-color, pen-and-ink, and charcoal show more skill and greater artistic value. The girls in this after-school class have obtained a number of honors in their Camp Fire organization.

It is always a pleasure to meet the parents and learn of their interest in my department of school work.

I am also glad to talk with the graduates, both those who are in higher schools of learning and those who are at home, and learn of the help the work in drawing has been to them and how the work may be improved.

Respectfully,

SARAH ELIZABETH JEWETT,

Prospect Hill Avenue, Waltham, Mass.

REPORT OF SWIMMING-POOL COMMITTEE.

FEBRUARY 1, 1916.

The Committee feel that the Town has been fortunate in securing Mr. Everett A. Brothie as manager of the pool for the year 1915, and submit the following report made by him. We recommend an appropriation of \$1,000 for 1916.

EDWARD B. FIELD.
CHARLES M. EATON.
HERBERT E. TYLER.

TO THE SWIMMING-POOL COMMITTEE, TOWN OF WESTON:

I am pleased to report that the summer of 1915 was a very pleasant and successful one. The Swimming-pool best demonstrates its usefulness by the attendance which it shows, and by the number of boys and girls who each season are actually taught to swim.

During the summer of 1915 the total attendance was 4,108, the largest in the history of the pool, and the twenty-nine boys and girls whose names are contained in the following lists learned to swim:—

Edith Compton. ✓
Dorothea Breed.
Margaret James.
Elizabeth Regan. ✓
Lottie Smith. ✓
Edna Foote.
Dorothy Hallett. ✓
Marion Richardson. ✓
Mary Stevens. ✓
Vera Andr  n. ✓
Barbara Blake. ✓
Frances Blake. ✓

Harold Mulock. ✓
Joseph Russell. ✓
Murdock Cameron. ✓
Carl Bockstrom.
Charles W. Green.
Arthur Mulock. ✓
Paul Le Brun.
Winsor Graves. ✓
Louis Le Brun.
Ogden Noyes.
Benjamin Shaw, Jr. ✓
Alden Wheelock.
Charles H. Stimpson, Jr. ✓
Gilbert Graves. ✓
Arthur Smith.
Robert Henderson. ✓
Louis Stevens. ✓

The value of the pool is evident when it is realized that this is the only place in Weston where the girls and boys may learn to swim. Individual instruction in swimming is given to every boy and girl who cannot swim; and to those who already know how to swim special suggestions as to proper methods, different strokes, and diving are given.

Considering the facilities offered, it is surprising, nevertheless, to find that 30 per cent. of the school children over eight years old do not attend the pool at all, and that only 62 per cent. attend regularly enough to be swimmers. It would be a credit to the Town if some arrangement could be worked out in connection with the schools, whereby swimming would be one of the regular requirements.

Moreover, it is the duty of parents of Weston to see that their children avail themselves of the opportunity to acquire the fundamentals of water-craft at least. Persons who can swim but a little are apt to keep their self-possession when unexpectedly thrown into the water or when caught suddenly in an undertow. For weak swimmers self-possession is one of the conditions of rescue. The person who has had practice in the water is not likely to pull down a rescuer. The art is no more difficult than are many of the games in which boys and girls have the greatest pleasure; it ought to be learned at least by the time they are fourteen years old.

If any one entertains any doubts regarding the high standard of hygiene maintained at the pool, I am sure a personal investigation would dispel them. The pool, which holds sixty thousand gallons of water, is emptied and cleaned every week, and refilled with clear water from the water-mains of the town. A system of circulation through a filter is also used while the pool is in session. The fact that the pool is in the open air is a distinct advantage. Within the locker-building are soap, hot and cold shower-baths, and a laundered bathing-suit, and a towel for every one.

Respectfully,

EVERETT A. BROTCHE.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The Park Commissioners submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1915, as follows:—

The Board organized at a meeting held May 21, 1915, by the choice of Mr. David W. Lane as Chairman and Mr. Arthur L. Coburn as Secretary. During the year special meetings were held and joint meetings with the Board of Selectmen and the Town Improvement Committee—a committee appointed at a special town meeting held May 27, 1915, under Article VII. of the warrant.

A full report of such action as has been taken towards carrying out the Town Improvement Plan appears in the report of that Committee.

The Weston Park land bordering the Charles River has been leased and cultivated as heretofore by Mr. Edward Jennings and a rental of \$100 paid to the Town Treasurer.

The cash funds appear in the Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. LANE,
ARTHUR L. COBURN,
ROBERT WINSOR, JR.,
Board of Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1915, being the fifty-eighth report of the Public Library:—

Since our last report the funds of the Library have received a very considerable addition through the bequests under the will of Mary P. Cutter and the will of George Berkeley Cutter.

The bequest of the former consisted of \$1,734.17 in cash and the following securities, namely:—

- 5 shares Boston & Albany Railroad stock.
- 2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad stock.
- 2 shares Old Colony Railroad stock.
- 5 shares Fitchburg Railroad stock, preferred.

These stocks, when appraised at the values stated below in the list of investments, amount to \$1,765.83, which added to the cash portion of the same bequest makes the Mary P. Cutter Fund stand at exactly \$3,500.

It has not been the custom of the Trustees to invest any portion of the funds intrusted to their care in stocks of any kind, believing that choice bonds are more stable and less subject to fluctuation in price and value than stocks, however good they may be. It is probable, therefore, that the Trustees will, as opportunity may offer, reinvest these stocks in suitable bonds. Meantime these stocks do not stand as an investment selected by the Trustees, but as a part of a legacy received by them in that form.

In addition to the above-described bequest of Mary P. Cutter, the Trustees have received under the will of George Berkeley Cutter a bequest in cash of \$988.47. Thus the total value of the additions to the Library Funds under these two legacies is \$4,488.47.

The cash portion of these two bequests, *i.e.*, \$2,722.64, has been invested in three bonds as follows:—

\$1,000 4½% 1929 Gold bond of Massachusetts Gas Companies.
\$2,000 4½% 1935 Gold bonds of Maine Central Railroad.

These bonds cost \$2,971.25, and the excess over the cash from the legacies was made up by the withdrawal of \$248.61 from the deposit in the Cambridgeport Savings Bank, thus reducing that deposit to \$228.03.

The invested funds now, therefore, stand as follows:—

The Charles Merriam Fund	\$1,000.00
The Isaac Fiske Fund	300.00
The Charles H. Fiske Fund	100.00
The Charles A. Hastings Fund	1,000.00
The Henry A. Gowing Fund	5,000.00
The Herbert Merriam Fund	1,000.00
The Abbie J. Stearns Fund	1,865.00
The Francis Blake Fund	1,000.00
The Mary P. Cutter Fund	3,500.00
The George Berkeley Cutter Fund	988.47
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	\$15,753.47

The investment of the above funds is as follows:—

Newton Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
West Newton Savings Bank	1,000.00
Waltham Savings Bank	1,000.00
Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	228.03
Bonds American Tel. & Tel. Co.	3,954.89
Bonds Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R.	900.00
Bond New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.	970.97
Bonds Massachusetts Gas Companies	1,938.75
Bonds Maine Central R.R.	1,995.00
5 shares Boston & Albany R.R.	950.00
2 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.,	150.00
2 shares Old Colony R.R.	300.00
5 shares Fitchburg R.R., preferred	365.83
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	\$15,753.47

The income from these funds is to be expended for books and periodicals and by the terms of the gifts cannot be used to pay the incidental expenses of the Library. By vote of the Town

the Trustees receive also, for the purchase of books and periodicals, the proceeds of the dog tax, which has for the past few years averaged about \$350.

The Library has again received some valuable gifts.

From Mr. Grant Walker, twenty-four desirable books, and a subscription to the *National Geographic Magazine*.

From Mrs. J. B. Case, nine interesting books.

Fewer and single books have been received from several other sources, the names of the givers of which will be found in the annexed report of the Librarian.

The interest of the Francis Blake Fund, amounting to \$45, must by the terms of the gift be expended for books of reference.

Under this provision the Trustees have bought this year

The Lives of the Saints	16 volumes
Who's Who in New England	1 volume
Lockwood's Colonial Furniture in America	2 volumes

This last is a comprehensive and magnificent work of the highest interest and authority.

During the year the Library roof has been thoroughly repaired, and the building kept in good physical condition.

Attention is again called to the growing and pressing need of enlarging the Children's Reading-room. This need was fully and definitely set forth in our report for the year ending February 28, 1913, and was again fully and definitely repeated in our report for the year ending February 28, 1914.

To these two reports we beg to refer.

A full account of receipts and expenditures for the current year will be found in the reports of the Library Treasurer and the Town Auditor, and further particulars as to the growth and use of the Library are contained in the annexed report of the Librarian and in the list of new books at the end of the general Town Report.

JUSTIN E. GALE,
ARTHUR T. JOHNSON,
HORACE S. SEARS,

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending
December 31, 1915:—

Number of books purchased	438
Number of books presented	139
Number of magazines bound	121
Number of books rebound	246
Number of volumes in the Library	22,398

Circulation:—

Number of days Library was open	299
Largest number of books issued	234
Smallest number of books issued	11
 Books issued, non-fiction	 3,495
Books issued, fiction	9,751
Books issued, juvenile	4,302
	<hr/> 17,548

Kendal Green Branch:—

Number of days Branch was open	52
Books issued, non-fiction	345
Books issued, fiction	1,308
Books issued, juvenile	555
	<hr/> 2,208

Library hours, 2-5 and 6.30-9 P.M., except Sundays, legal holidays, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Books and pamphlets have been received during the year from
American Unitarian Association, Boston Children's Friend Society, Boston
Public Library, Boston University, Brookline Public Library, Carnegie
Hero Fund Commission, Concord Free Public Library, Lake Mohonk Con-

ference, Lancaster Town Library, Lexington, Mass., Lincoln Town Library, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Massachusetts State Board of Charity, National Child Labor Committee, National Fire Protection Association, Newton Free Public Library, New York Public Library, New York Stock Exchange, Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce, G. P. Putnam's Sons, Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Smithsonian Institution, Springfield Board of Trade, Towle Mfg. Co., Trustees of Public Reservations, Trustees of Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, United States Government (various departments), Waltham Public Library, Waltham Social Service League, W. T. Burrage, Mrs. James B. Case, Geo. W. Cutter, Mrs. B. C. Davis, Merrill French, Mrs. Walton Green, Mrs. D. S. Lamson, R. H. North, Slason Thompson, Grant Walker, F. W. Whitridge, Mrs. Paul Winsor.

The following periodicals are received at the Library:—

QUARTERLY.

*Baconiana.

Journal of American History.

MONTHLY.

American Country Life.

John Martin's Book.

American Magazine.

Keith's Magazine.

American Review of Reviews.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Atlantic Monthly.

Library Journal.

Bookman.

Lippincott.

Canadian Horticulturist.

McClure's Magazine.

Century.

Munsey.

*Christian Science Journal.

National.

Cosmopolitan.

*National Geographic.

Countryside.

North American Review.

Craftsman.

*Our Dumb Animals.

Cumulative Book Index.

*Our Four-footed Friends.

Current Opinion.

Outing.

Education.

Photo Era.

Engineering Magazine.

Popular Mechanics.

Everybody's Magazine.

Popular Science Monthly.

Forum.

Poultry.

Garden Magazine.

Reader's Guide to Periodicals.

Good Housekeeping.

St. Nicholas.

Harper's Bazar.

Scribner.

Harper's Magazine.

Strand.

House Beautiful.

World's Work.

Illustrated World.

WEEKLY.

Automobile.	Nation.
*Christian Register.	New England Homestead.
*Christian Science Sentinel.	Outlook.
*Dun's Review.	*Science.
*Electrical World.	Scientific American.
Harper's Weekly.	Scientific American Supplement.
Illustrated London News.	Springfield Republican.
Journal of Education.	Survey.
Literary Digest.	Waltham Free Press Tribune.
Living Age.	Youth's Companion.

DAILY.

Boston Evening Transcript.	*Christian Science Monitor.
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The starred periodicals are gifts, and in some cases are received at irregular intervals.

The following collections of pictures from the Massachusetts Library Art Club have been on exhibition during the year, each collection remaining about two and one-half weeks:—

Cattle and Dairy Products.	History of England.
Fisheries.	Studies of Animals No. II.
Renaissance Doorways.	Niagara Falls.
French Chateaux.	Verona No. II.
Kate Greenaway.	Sir Anthony Van Dyck.
Buckingham Palace No. II.	Twenty Large Photographs.
Verona No. I.	How We have Bread to Eat.
Pictures by American Artists.	

MAUDE M. PENNOCK,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

DECEMBER 27, 1915.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WESTON:

Under the appropriation for this department a number of rock maple trees were set out last spring in stretches of roadside that were vacant and in some future time should add a great deal to the appearance of the roads.

Also a small piece of land at Weston Station was loamed, fertilized, and set out to shrubbery, with the idea of making the approach to the town by railroad attractive.

The rest of the appropriation was spent on the usual work of pruning and caring for the existing trees.

I recommend the usual appropriation of \$500 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1915:

The Board organized April 26, 1915, as follows: B. R. Parker, Chief; B. H. Dickson, Jr., First Assistant and Clerk; A. L. Vittum, Second Assistant; F. H. Allison, Third Assistant; and Percy Warren, Fourth Assistant.

During the past year there were 42 bell alarms and 28 still alarms, 11 alarms for building fires, and 56 for wood, brush, and grass fires, 2 out-of-town calls, and one police call. The following were the building fires for the year:—

- Feb. 1. House of F. A. Mazzur, Glen Road, slight damage.
- Feb. 15. Chimney fire, house of A. T. White, Concord Road.
- Feb. 19. Chimney fire, house of J. Doyle, Lincoln Street.
- Mar. 27. Chimney fire, farmhouse George H. Ellis, Lexington Street.
- Mar. 27. Chimney fire, house of Cyrus Clark, Golden Ball Road.
- April 19. Chimney fire, house Leadbetter estate, South Avenue.
- April 30. House of F. B. Ripley, Sudbury Road, partial damage.
- May 25. Chimney fire, tenement house of Henry Viles, Conant Road.
- Aug. 10. Chimney fire, house of D. B. Vittum, Lexington Street.
- Sept. 26. Chimney fire, house of Robert Winsor, Wellesley Street.
- Oct. 2. Chimney fire, house of Austin T. White, Lexington Street.

The organization of the Fire Department on December 31, 1915, was as follows:—

Chief.

B. R. PARKER.

First Assistant and Clerk.

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.

Third Assistant.

F. H. ALLISON.

Second Assistant.

A. L. VITNUM.

Fourth Assistant.

PERCY WARREN.

Hose Company No. 1.*Captain.*

F. C. MULOCK.

Lieutenant.

J. W. TOZIER.

Clerk.

F. G. HEWS.

Steward.

JOHN KETCHUM.

Hosemen.

N. B. Sherburne.

Henry D. Travis.

F. A. Sherburne.

R. W. Stevens.

J. T. Ayers.

J. Tebo.

Hose Company No. 2.*Captain.*

A. E. COBURN.

Lieutenant.

E. H. TOWNSEND.

Clerk and Steward.

H. W. COBURN.

Hosemen.

E. Vittum.

H. Stevens.

G. W. Henderson.

F. R. Atkinson.

T. Kelley.

V. Townsend.

O. C. Briggs.

Electrician.

A. M. CHENEY.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.*Captain.*

T. E. COBURN.

Lieutenant.

P. MILLER.

Clerk.

R. E. VITUM.

Steward.

H. C. BERRY.

Laddermen.

W. A. Vittum.

J. S. Viles.

C. Stone.

F. W. Hill.

A. L. Dudley.

E. Stone.

L. E. Brown.

R. W. Coburn.

L. M. Wyatt.

J. W. Berry.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

Captain.

T. W. SCOTT.

Lieutenant.

C. A. HEWS.

Clerk.

J. SLINEY.

Steward.

A. M. CHENEY.

Laddermen.

J. W. Jones.

B. Parker.

G. W. Emerson.

J. M. Heard.

Substitutes.

E. Fiske.

W. C. Bramhall.

J. F. Lamson.

Fires from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915:—

- Feb. 1. Still alarm, 11.50 P.M., house of F. A. Mazzur, Glen Road.
- Feb. 15. Still alarm, chimney fire, house of A. T. White, Conant Road.
- Feb. 19. Still alarm, 6.30 P.M., chimney fire, house of J. Doyle, Lincoln Street.
- Feb. 28. Box 76, 5.45 P.M., wood fire, land of E. J. Brown estate, North Avenue.
- Mar. 3. Box 23, 12.09 P.M., brush fire, Trap Rock Co., Stony Brook.
- Mar. 3. Still alarm, 2 P.M., wood fire, land of E. J. Brown estate, North Avenue.
- Mar. 4. Box 75, 11.45 A.M., brush fire, land of T. E. Coburn and C. H. Fiske, off Lexington Street, Kendal Green.
- Mar. 5. Still alarm, 10.30 A.M., brush fire, land of A. H. Fiske estate, Concord Road.
- Mar. 5. Still alarm, 11 A.M., grass fire at Drabbington Lodge, North Avenue.
- Mar. 7. Box 75, 4.10 P.M., brush fire, land of Schrafft, North Avenue.
- Mar. 8. Still alarm, 5 P.M., brush fire, land of J. B. E. Wheeler, North Avenue.
- Mar. 9. Box 69, 2.30 P.M., wood fire, land of H. L. Viles, Conant Road.
- Mar. 10. Still alarm, 6.40 P.M., brush fire, land of C. J. Paine, South Avenue.
- Mar. 11. Still alarm, 1.30 P.M., wood fire, land of E. J. Brown estate, North Avenue.
- Mar. 11. Still alarm, 4.30 P.M., grass fire, land of Geo. H. Nolte, Highland Street.
- Mar. 12. Box 23, 11.30 A.M., brush and grass fire between Summer Street and Reservoir, land of City of Cambridge and Charles Young.
- Mar. 12. Box 29, 2.30 P.M., brush fire, land of Edward Sibley, south side of Central Massachusetts Railroad.

- Mar. 14. Box 34, 1.30 P.M., grass fire, land of C. W. Hubbard and Page estate, Ox Bow Road.
- Mar. 14. Still alarm, 7.50 P.M., land of C. W. Hubbard, Ox Bow Road.
- Mar. 14. Still alarm, 9 P.M., grass fire, land of G. W. Brodrick, North Avenue.
- Mar. 15. Box 75, 11 A.M., brush and grass fire, land of Geo. E. Spear and H. L. Viles, Viles Street.
- Mar. 15. Box 32, 5 P.M., wood fire, land of Winsor, Warren, and Metropolitan Water Works, Newton Street, and also grass fire, land of Dr. Williams, Newton Street.
- Mar. 16. Still alarm, 7 P.M., brush fire, Ox Bow Road.
- Mar. 18. Box 75, 12.15 P.M., brush fire, land of Town Farm, Conant Road.
- Mar. 18. Box 28, 5.45 P.M., brush fire, land of H. L. Brown estate.
- Mar. 19. Still alarm, 2 P.M., brush fire, land of G. W. Emerson.
- Mar. 20. Box 54, 12.40 P.M., brush fire, land of A. H. Fiske estate and Andrew Fiske.
- Mar. 21. Still alarm, 1.30 P.M., grass fire, land of F. H. Hastings, North Avenue.
- Mar. 25. Box 78, 2.45 P.M., brush fire, land of D. B. Vittum, Lexington Street.
- Mar. 27. Box 78, 2.20 P.M., chimney fire, farmhouse of George H. Ellis, Lexington Street.
- Mar. 27. Still alarm, 9 A.M., chimney fire, house of Cyrus Clark, Golden Ball Road.
- Apr. 1. Box 29, 9 A.M., grass and brush fire, land of Mrs. Blanchard and Emerson.
- Apr. 1. Box 24, 11.25 A.M., grass and brush fire, land of Downing and Hobbs, Central Avenue.
- Apr. 1. Box 78, 3.30 P.M., brush fire, back of Theo. Dwight's house, Lexington Street.
- Apr. 9. Box 23, 3.40 P.M., brush fire, corner Loring Place and Summer Street.
- Apr. 10. Box 23, 3.20 P.M., brush fire, land of Loring estate, River Street.
- Apr. 12. Still alarm, 12.30 P.M., grass fire, land of Miss S. B. Hagar, North Avenue.
- Apr. 14. Box 32, 11.55 A.M., brush fire, land of James M. Upham, west side of Newton Street.
- Apr. 14. Box 25, 2.35 P.M., followed by Box 75 at 3.25, brush fire, land of Henry Zola estate, west side Conant Road.
- Apr. 14. Still alarm, 8 P.M., wood fire, Linwood Cemetery.
- Apr. 15. Box 54, 2.40 P.M., brush fire, land of Andrew Fiske, Concord Road.
- Apr. 19. Still alarm, 11.30 A.M., chimney fire, Leadbetter estate, South Avenue.
- Apr. 20. Box 69, 12.05 P.M., brush fire, land of A. L. Dudley, North Avenue.

- Apr. 21. Box 75, 2.52 P.M., brush fire, land of Rev. C. F. Russell, Conant Road, and Miss S. B. Hagar.
- Apr. 21. Still alarm, 6.30 P.M., for the above fire.
- Apr. 21. Still alarm, 3.30 P.M., in Wayland, near Tower Hill.
- Apr. 21. Box 36, 4.15 P.M., brush fire, land of Garrett Schenck, South Avenue.
- Apr. 22. Box 36, 1.20 P.M., brush fire, land of Garrett Schenck, South Avenue.
- Apr. 22. Still alarm, 12.30 P.M., brush fire, land of Rev. C. F. Russell and Miss S. B. Hagar, off Conant Road.
- Apr. 25. Box 18, 2.10 P.M., brush fire, land of Kingsbury estate, River Street.
- Apr. 30. Box 26, 11.10 P.M., house of F. B. Ripley, Sudbury Road.
- May 4. Box 25, 4.05 P.M., brush fire, land of C. A. and Frank G. Hews, Conant Road.
- May 10. Still alarm, 11.45 A.M., brush and grass fire, land of Susan H. Fiske and Hobbs estate, Central Avenue.
- May 18. Box 18, 3.45 P.M., brush fire, land of Metropolitan Water Works, corner South Avenue and Loring Place.
- May 25. Box 75, 7.50 A.M., chimney fire, tenement house of Henry Viles, Conant Road.
- May 30. Box 26, 2.10 P.M., wood fire, land of G. H. D. Lamson, Central Avenue.
- May 31. Box 26, 1.20 P.M., wood fire, land of G. H. D. Lamson, Central Avenue.
- July 4. Box 26, 2.15 P.M., police call.
- Aug. 6. Box 29, 2.18 P.M., house fire at Tower Hill, Wayland.
- Aug. 10. Still alarm, 7 A.M., chimney fire, house of D. B. Vittum, Lexington Street.
- Aug. 20. Box 75, 2.25 P.M., brush fire, land of Chas. H. Fiske and T. E. Coburn, Lexington Street.
- Sept. 18. Still alarm, 12.30 P.M., brush fire, land of Chas. H. Fiske, Conant Road.
- Sept. 23. Box 28, 2 P.M., brush fire near Pumping Station.
- Sept. 26. Box 27, 9.35 A.M., chimney fire, house of Robert Winsor, Wellesley Street.
- Oct. 2. Still alarm, 7.05 A.M., chimney fire, house of Austin White, Lexington Street.
- Oct. 31. Still alarm, 2 P.M., brush fire, Bigelow estate.
- Nov. 9. Box 75, 4.40 P.M., brush fire, land of W. E. Schrafft, North Avenue.
- Nov. 20. Still alarm, 4 P.M., brush fire, Bigelow estate.
- Dec. 17. Box 75, 12.20 A.M., house fire in Waltham.
- Dec. 18. Still alarm, brush fire, land of F. H. Brown, North Avenue.

List of Property.

(Omitted this year, as we are in the midst of many changes.)

The Fire Department, as a whole, and the fire-alarm system are in good condition. The repeater is being installed in the Central Fire Station, from which we expect great results, both from the point of economy and of service. This year, as last, we have been put to considerable expense in changing the fire-alarm wires, necessitated by the Electric Light Company putting in new poles all over town.

We have moved the apparatus from the old quarters under the Town-house to the Central Fire Station, a long-needed change, which is appreciated greatly by all those connected with the Department.

The care of the Central Fire Station together with the care of the new motor fire-engine has brought up the question whether it would not be a good business proposition for the Town to have one man on duty all the time, to take care of the Central Station, the North Side Station, the new motor engine, and possibly the fire-alarm system, his business being to have everything kept in first-class order, and to be on hand at any moment.

We recommend for the ensuing year the regular appropriation of \$3,000 and an extra one of \$375 to replace the old hose which has become useless the last two or three years.

Yours respectfully,

B. R. PARKER,
B. H. DICKSON, JR.,
A. L. VITTUM,
F. H. ALLISON,
PERCY WARREN,

Board of Fire Engineers of Weston.

WESTON, December 31, 1915.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1915:—

The Board organized with Mr. Henry A. Wheeler as Chairman and Mr. Arthur Woodward as Secretary.

There has been only one inmate at the Town Farm the past year, Joseph Seaverns, who died July 19, 1915.

We would ask for an appropriation of \$1,000 for the ensuing year.

The total amount expended for Outside Poor Relief was	\$216.52
The total amount expended under "Mothers' Pension Act" was	134.44
Expended at Town Farm, including taxes and insurance,	149.90
Executive expenses, including salaries	173.47
Total expenditures	<u>\$674.33</u>
Appropriation	\$1,000.00

After due consideration of all the facts, the Overseers of the Poor have decided to recommend that the Town Farm be sold.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WHEELER.

ARTHUR WOODWARD.

WILLIAM BRADFORD ROBBINS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

WESTON, MASS., January 1, 1916.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1915:—

I. MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

On April 1 the Board met and re-elected its chairman and secretary, organizing as follows:—

Mr. George Faber, Chairman, North Avenue, Kendal Green.

Mr. Frank H. Allison, Secretary, Newton Street, Cutter's Corner.

Dr. S. S. Orr, Central Avenue, Stony Brook.

The regular meetings of the Board of Health are held at 6 P.M. on the first Thursday of each month at the Town Hall.

The Board voted to engage the services of the Co-operative Health Organization for the ensuing year for the sum of \$650, and to appoint the members of the Organization to positions as follows:—

Mr. Robert N. Hoyt, Clerk, Agent and Milk Inspector.

Miss Ruth O. Pierson, Bacteriologist and Chemist.

Mr. Thomas H. Harris, Plumbing and Sanitary Inspector.

Mr. Fred S. Dodson and Mr. Ellwood Overholser, Sanitary Inspectors and Collectors of Milk Samples.

The following appointments were also made:—

Mr. George W. Cutting, Agent to issue burial permits.

Mr. George E. Trask, Inspector of Slaughtering.

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Board of Health voted to ask for an appropriation of \$1,150 as follows:—

Co-operative Health Organization	\$650
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	300
Salaries of members of the Board	75
Telephone for Inspector of Slaughtering	20
Incidentals	55
Emergency Fund	100
	<u>\$1,200</u>

III. LICENSES AND PERMITS.

The following licenses and permits have been granted:—

(1) Slaughtering-house licenses:—

Mrs. Henry Zoller and Sons	Conant Road
Mrs. Kate Sheehan	Concord Road

(2) Milk licenses:—

Chauncey Andrews.	B. S. Blake.
Arthur L. Coburn.	C. U. Hubbard.
Charles H. Jones.	G. H. D. Lamson.
Beriah L. Ogilvie.	Frank H. Pope.
Joseph R. Roberts.	Philip R. Spaulding.
H. L. Stone.	George W. Cutting & Sons.
Henry L. White.	

(3) Permits to collect and feed garbage:—

Amri Barker.

(4) Undertakers' licenses:—

F. H. Upham	Ash Street, Weston.
P. J. McAuliffe	Church Street, Weston.
Franklin G. Cooper	Newton Street, Weston.
W. A. Twombly	Newton, Mass.

The reports of the Agent, Milk Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, and Slaughtering Inspector are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE FABER,
FRANK H. ALLISON,
S. SANFORD ORR,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE AGENT AND MILK INSPECTOR.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit my report as Agent and Milk Inspector for the year 1915:—

I. THE CO-OPERATIVE HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

During the past year ten towns besides Weston have secured the partial or complete services of the Co-operative Health Organization. As Director of this laboratory and working staff, I have had the assistance of a consulting staff of five professors from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the United States Public Health Service, who have served without salary.

II. DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

(1) *Methods of Protecting the Community.*

The control of communicable diseases has been conducted in the same manner as in 1914. Prompt diagnosis, careful isolation with sick-room disinfection of infectious discharges, and laboratory examination to detect light cases are essential to efficient prevention.

Fumigation with solidified formaldehyde has been performed in residences after recovery, removal, or death from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and tuberculosis.

(2) *Prevalence of each Disease.*

Table I. gives the number of cases of each of the communicable diseases reported in Weston during the last six years.

The distribution of cases by months during the year of 1915 is given in Table II.

TABLE I.

CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY YEARS FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS.

<i>Disease.</i>	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Diphtheria	1	1	0	1	0	4
Scarlet Fever	0	3	2	7	8	12
Typhoid Fever	4	0	5	0	1	0
Measles	9	7	3	8	16	129
Whooping-cough	0	13	2	2	0	3
Smallpox	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum . .	1	0	0	0	1	0
Infantile Paralysis	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis:						
Pulmonary and Miliary .	6	5	3	2	3	3
Meningeal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other forms	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chicken-pox	3	12	0	10	4	25
Cerebrospinal Meningitis . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	41	16	31	33	176
Mumps						1
German Measles						1
Septic Sore Throat						3
Erysipelas						1
Suppurative Conjunctivitis . .						1
Total						183

TABLE II.
DISEASES BY MONTHS.

DISEASE.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Infantile Paralysis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Measles	-	-	-	2	80	38	8	1	-	-	-	-	129
Mumps	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Scarlet Fever	2	1	1	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	12
Trachoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Tuberculosis:													
Pulmonary and Miliary . .	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Meningeal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other forms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Chicken-pox	-	9	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	25
Whooping-cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
German Measles	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sore Throat	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Suppurative Conjuncti- vitis	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals	2	10	10	5	81	44	11	4	1	0	5	10	183

DIPHTHERIA. The four cases of diphtheria occurred in a gypsy camp on Loring Street near Norumbega Park. The source of infection was evidently outside of Weston and the outbreak did not spread to any persons outside of the camp. The first case was very severe laryngeal diphtheria and was at the point of death before a physician was called in. An ambulance was secured at once and the child was given every possible chance for life at the hospital, but died within forty-eight hours. Cultures were taken

of other members of the camp, and one mild case and two perfectly well carriers discovered. These cases were also sent to the hospital, and anti-toxin was administered to remaining members of the camp by Dr. Allen.

SCARLET FEVER. Twelve cases of scarlet fever were reported during the year. They were distributed among eight months and at no time was there an outbreak. In June the largest number of cases occurred, three of the four, however, within one household.

MEASLES. An unusually large number of cases of measles were reported during 1915. Most of these cases were reported in May and June and were children of school age, chiefly from the Silver Hill district. Our present method of placarding and school exclusion is not very successful, due to the failure of many parents to co-operate. Some experts feel that nothing can be done to check measles and whooping-cough. The use of a placard helps to impress the public with the fact that measles is dangerous. The chief danger is to children under five years of age. Postponement of measles is very important.

(3) *Laboratory Examinations.*

Table III. shows the nature and number of laboratory examinations made to detect various diseases.

DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINATIONS.				
	1913.	1914.	1915.	
Total examinations for physicians	15	69	62	
<i>Diphtheria:</i>				
Cultures examined	13	35	45	
Positive diagnosis	2	0	3	
Suspicious diagnosis	0	1	5	
Negative diagnosis	4	34	37	
Positive release	0	0	0	
Negative release	7	0	0	
<i>Tuberculosis:</i>				
Specimens of sputum examined	2	19	12	
Positive	1	0	2	
Negative	1	19	10	

<i>Typhoid Fever:</i>	1913.	1914.	1915.
Specimens of blood examined	0	6	1
Positive Widal reaction	0	0	0
Negative Widal reaction	0	6	1
<i>Malaria:</i>			
Specimens of blood examined	0	4	1
Positive	0	0	0
Negative	0	4	1
<i>Gonorrhea:</i>			
Specimens of pus examined	0	2	2
Positive	0	2	0
Negative	0	0	2
<i>Syphilis:</i>			
Wassermann Reaction	0	0	0
Positive	0	0	0
Suspicious	0	0	0
Negative	0	0	0
<i>Other examinations:</i>			
Other examinations	0	3	1

(4) *Fumigations.*

The number of fumigations and the diseases for which they were performed are shown in Table IV.

TABLE IV.

FUMIGATIONS.

	<i>Rooms.</i> (Gypsy Camp)	<i>Houses.</i>
Diphtheria		
Scarlet Fever	14	8
Tuberculosis	2	2
Staphylococcus	18	1
	—	—
Totals	34	11

III. MILK INSPECTION.

Twenty-four dairies supplying dealers who do a business in Weston were inspected during the year. In only a few cases was it necessary to ask for improvement.

Bacteriological analyses were made of ninety-two samples collected without warning. Evidences of carelessness and failure

to cool the milk were found during the summer. The record for the year was good, but not up to the remarkable standard of 1914.

TABLE V.

RESULTS OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS OF MILK 1914 AND 1915.

<i>Bacteria per cubic centimetre.</i>	1914.		1915.	
	No.	%	No.	%
Below 10,000	43	43.4	30	32.6
10,000 to 20,000	18	18.2	9	9.8
20,000 to 50,000	16	16.2	25	27.2
50,000 to 100,000	13	13.1	13	14.1
100,000 to 300,000	6	6.1	7	7.6
Total samples under 300,000 *	96	97.0	84	91.3
300,000 to 500,000	0	0	3	3.3
500,000 to 1,000,000	1	1.0	1	1.1
1,000,000 to 5,000,000	2	2.0	4	4.3
Above 5,000,000	0	0	0	0
Total samples above 300,000 *	3	3.0	8	8.7
Total number of samples collected	99	100.0	92	100.0

The individual milk records are given in the following table, showing the median bacteria count and the average per cent. of butter fat and total solids.

TABLE VI.

State Standard	<i>Bacteria per cubic centimetre.</i>	% Fat.	% Solid.
	—	3.35	12.15
A	42,000	3.6	12.2
B	54,500	4.0	12.9
C	14,000	3.8	12.6
D	7,000	4.2	13.1
E	45,000	4.9	14.3
F	51,000	3.9	13.0
G	37,500	3.9	12.7
H	14,500	4.6	13.3
I	7,000	4.3	13.2

* Maximum allowed by Rules of Weston Board of Health.

Samples of milk were collected from Weston dealers on December 27, and sent to the State Milk Show. The milk of Mr. Philip R. Spaulding took the first prize among the local dealers and he was awarded a silver cup.

IV. WATER SUPPLY.

Monthly analyses of the Weston Water Company supply have been made. The water has been free from pollution during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. HOYT,

Agent and Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—I submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1915, as follows:—

Cattle inspected	90
Cattle condemned	6
Hogs inspected	148
Hogs condemned	1
Calves inspected	432
Calves condemned	32

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. TRASK,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—I submit the following report:—

Owing to prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease, the annual inspection was omitted last year.

Cattle condemned	12
Horses condemned	0
Permits granted	6
Out-of-State cattle brought in	60

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD JENNINGS,

Inspector.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—I take pleasure in submitting for your approval my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1915:—

The number of permits issued by this Department during the past year shows quite an increase over those of the previous year. Most of these were for new installations in old buildings and additions, and alterations to existing systems of plumbing in old buildings. The laws regulating the business of plumbing in this town have been very well complied with, it being necessary to report to the Board but one instance where a firm of plumbers violated these requirements.

The total number of permits issued was thirty-one (31). Seven (7) of these were for new buildings, eighteen (18) were for new installations in old buildings, and six (6) were for additions and alterations in old buildings. A total of fifty-nine (59) inspections have been made of the plumbing work in its various stages of construction. Appended will be found a table giving in detail the work of this Department by months.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. HARRIS,

Plumbing Inspector.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Totals.
Permits issued	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	4	31
New Buildings	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	7
Old Buildings	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	18
Additions & Alterations, .	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	6
Total Fixtures	1	6	9	6	8	4	20	8	21	3	9	34	129
Number Water Closets .	0	2	2	2	2	1	5	1	6	1	2	11	35
Number Bath-tubs . . .	0	2	3	2	2	1	5	3	5	1	3	9	36
Number Basins	1	2	3	2	2	1	5	1	6	1	2	10	36
Number Sinks	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	0	1	3	14
Number Wash-trays . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	8
Number Urinals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Inspections .	2	4	6	4	6	2	10	6	6	4	2	7	59

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1915:—

At the annual town meeting on March 22, 1915, Mr. William T. Burrage was re-elected a member of the Board for three years.

Mr. Franklin G. Cooper has served as Superintendent during the year.

The principal new work of the year has been an addition to the shed for storing wagons, tools, etc., nearly doubling the space for such use.

Besides this there has been a small extension of piping for watering the grounds.

The cemeteries have been well cared for, as their appearance shows.

Total interments	17
Residents	12
Non-residents	5

The Commissioners have received from the sale of nine lots, \$186.60. This amount has been paid to the Town Treasurer for investment.

There has also been paid to said Treasurer:—

Balance for season 1914, care of lots	\$522.60
Amount received season 1915, care of lots	386.46
Amount received for 17 interments	83.00
Amount received from sale of wood and two old mowers	20.35
Making a total of	\$1,012.41
The interest on Perpetual Care Fund was	321.46
Total expenditures	2,884.49

We recommend an appropriation of \$2,000.

WILLIAM T. BURRAGE,
GEO. N. ABERCROMBIE,
BENJ. R. PARKER,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The Board of Assessors submit the following report:—

Number of residents assessed on property	416
“ “ others assessed on property	88
“ “ non-residents assessed on property	74
“ “ all others assessed on property	45
Total assessed on property	623
“ “ for poll-tax	652
Number of acres of land assessed	10,309.75
“ “ dwelling-houses assessed	509
“ “ horses assessed	348
“ “ cows assessed	689
“ “ sheep assessed	42
“ “ swine assessed	107
“ “ neat cattle other than cows assessed	53
“ “ fowls assessed	4,395

Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$1,734,540.00
“ “ buildings exclusive of land	2,155,900.00
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Total value of real estate	\$3,890,440.00
“ “ “ personal estate	4,820,417.00
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Total valuation	\$8,710,857.00
Decrease	81,067.00

State tax	\$21,060.00
State tax repairs of State highway	600.92
Metropolitan Park tax	4,008.87
County tax	10,949.58
Charles River Basin tax	830.53
Appropriated by the Town	89,720.00
Bond loan balance	676.00
Overlayings	2,344.09
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Total	\$130,189.99
Deducted for estimated income	20,000.00
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Amount assessed April 1	\$110,189.99

Assessed on personal property	\$60,255.40
" " real estate	48,630.59
" " polls April 1	1,304.00
December assessment	18.00
Tax rate, \$12.50 per \$1,000.	

EDWARD P. RIPLEY,
DAVID W. LANE,
CHARLES C. KENNEY,
Assessors of Weston.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR.

The Auditor respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Have audited the books of the Treasurer and Collector, and find all moneys in his charge properly accounted for.

Revenue Accounts.

RECEIPTS.

GENERAL REVENUE.

TAXES.

1911, Cash, Poll	\$2.00	
Property	148.60	\$150.60
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1912, Cash, Poll	\$8.00	
Property	240.00	248.00
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1913, Cash, Poll	\$100.00	
Property	1,155.71	1,255.71
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1914, Cash, Poll	\$194.00	
Property	7,707.90	7,901.90
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1915, Cash, Poll	\$940.00	
Property	98,868.12	99,808.12
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Water Fund, lien of taxes	311.77	\$109,676.10
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<i>\$109,676.10</i>

Amount brought forward \$109,676.10

CORPORATION TAX.

Public Service, 1914	\$40.48	
Public Service, 1915	17,748.42	
Business, 1915	823.62	18,612.52
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NATIONAL BANK TAX.

1915	3,241.35
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LICENSES.

Junk	\$35.00	
Express	3.00	
Motor-boat	1.00	
Slaughter-house	1.00	
Milk	5.50	
Liquor transportation	3.00	
Victuallers	1.00	49.50
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GRANTS AND GIFTS.

County Treasurer, dog tax	\$346.27	
Mr. Horace S. Sears, for fire apparatus	3,000.00	3,346.27
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Total General Revenue		\$134,925.74

COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

MOTH ASSESSMENTS.

1913, Cash	\$22.00	
1914, Cash	118.27	
1915, Cash	2,396.25	\$2,536.52
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,536.52	\$134,925.74
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Amounts brought forward \$2,536.52 \$134,925.74

PRIVILEGES.

Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, weighing fees	\$20.30	
Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing fees	21.80	42.10
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DEPARTMENTAL.

Treasurer and Collector.

Swain Carpenter	\$1.00	
Currier, Young, & Pillsbury . .	1.00	
Henry W. Savage, Inc.	1.00	
Reginald M. Johnson	1.00	
J. M. Newell	2.00	
Mass. Title Ins. Co.	1.00	
Barker & Wood	1.00	
M. H. Sullivan	1.00	
Wesley E. Monk	1.10	
Emery B. Gibbs	1.00	11.10
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Town Clerk.

G. W. Cutting, sale of copy births, marriages, and deaths		2.50
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Town Hall.

Rent	\$486.25	
Alfred L. Cutting, telephone .	3.23	489.48
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Police Department.

J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer . . .		1.00
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Amounts carried forward \$3,082.70 \$134,925.74

Amounts brought forward \$3,082.70 \$134,925.74

Fire Department.

B. R. Parker, old junk \$103.70
A. L. Cutting, sale of old stove 7.00 110.70

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles A. Freeman, fees 13.00

Moth Extermination.

C. H. Jones, use of spraying machine 24.00

Highways.

Mrs. C. W. Young 52.50

Charities.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mothers' Aid 176.94

Soldiers' Benefits.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid 166.00

Education.

Philip E. Perry, sale of benches \$9.00
Charles M. Eaton 19.19
Commonwealth of Massachusetts 539.21 567.40

Libraries.

Fines 119.00

Recreation.

E. Jennings, rent of land for 1914 100.00
Total Commercial Revenue 4,412.24

Amount carried forward \$139,337.98

Amount brought forward \$139,337.98

CEMETERIES.

Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lots . . .	\$186.60	
Cemetery Commissioners, care of lots . . .	921.10	
Cemetery Commissioners, digging graves, and miscellaneous	91.61	1,199.31
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INTEREST.

On deposits	\$850.96	
On deferred taxes	412.11	
On deferred moth assessment	6.13	
On Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots . . .	183.43	
On Burial-grounds Fund, perpetual care . .	321.46	
On Library Fund	676.63	
On Park Fund	21.50	2,472.22
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Loan in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

State and County taxes are included in general tax receipts.

Trust.

Burial-grounds, perpetual care	\$350.00	
Library Fund, cash from Cutter legacies . .	2,722.64	
Withdrawn from savings bank to complete purchase of bond	248.61	3,321.25
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$166,330.76
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Amount brought forward \$166,330.76

Refund.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account abolition of grade crossings . .	\$18.26	
General Electric Co., account schools, fitting up manual-training room . . .	19.00	37.26

Cash Balance, January 1, 1915:

General Fund	\$60,092.43	
Library Fund for books and periodicals	231.16	
Park	1,068.96	61,392.55

\$227,760.57

PAYMENTS.

For Departmental Expenses:

General Government	\$5,342.55	
Protection of Persons and Property . .	19,264.91	
Health and Sanitation	1,534.82	
Highways	30,817.69	
Charities	1,424.30	
Soldiers' Benefits	192.00	
Education	34,513.76	
Libraries	2,359.02	
Recreation	989.61	
Unclassified	808.97	
Burial-grounds	2,913.22	
Interest	719.57	
Town Common, Highway Conant Road to Central Avenue, and Drainage of land taken for park	30,333.55	
Abolition of Grade Crossing	5.13	\$131,219.10

Amount carried forward \$131,219.10

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$131,219.10
Library, for books and periodicals	1,019.73
State highway tax	600.92

RECREATION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, main- tenance of Metropolitan Parks . . .	\$2,273.53	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, main- tenance of Charles River Basin . . .	426.44	2,699.97
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, Metropolitan Parks .	\$292.55	
Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, Charles River Basin .	30.15	
Loan in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00	
Fire-engine House bond . .	1,000.00	\$21,322.70
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INTEREST.

Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, Metropolitan Parks .	\$1,442.79	
Commonwealth of Massachu- setts, Charles River Basin	373.94	1,816.73
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		23,139.43

AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT.

AGENCY.

State Tax	\$21,060.00	
County of Middlesex Tax .	10,949.58	\$32,009.58
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$32,009.58	\$158,679.15
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Amounts brought forward \$32,009.58 \$158,679.15

TRUST.

Burial - grounds	Perpetual			
Care Fund, deposited in				
savings-banks	\$350.00			
Bonds purchased	2,971.25	3,321.25		35,330.83

INVESTMENT.

Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots, de-			
posited in savings-banks, including			
interest			370.03

Cash Balance January 1, 1916:

General Fund	\$31,832.32		
Library for books and periodicals	357.78		
Park Fund	1,190.46		33,380.56
			\$227,760.57

DETAIL STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES.

General Government.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

Balance January 1, 1915		\$500.00	
Balance January 1, 1916	\$500.00		
		\$500.00	\$500.00

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE WATER RIGHTS OF
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Balance January 1, 1915		\$250.00	
Choate, Hall & Stewart	\$200.69		
Balance January 1, 1916	49.31		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$100.00	
Addison E. Getchell & Son	\$17.35		
P. J. McAuliffe	1.50		
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	\$18.85		
Balance January 1, 1916	81.15		
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

SELECTMEN.

Appropriation		\$700.00	
Salaries and wages:			
Alfred L. Cutting	\$200.00		
Benjamin L. Young	200.00		
Herbert E. Tyler	100.00	\$500.00	
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Other expenses:			
Alice E. Jones	\$4.92		
Hathaway & Myer	3.50		
Geo. H. Ellis Co., printing	23.45		
H. E. Tyler, serving and post- ing warrants	6.50		
Rosella Bullock	8.79		
Waltham Publishing Co.	1.40		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$48.56	\$500.00	\$700.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$48.56	\$500.00	\$700.00
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons12		
Benjamin L. Young, postage,	2.30		
Alfred L. Cutting, postage,			
etc.	9.05	60.03	
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		\$560.03	
Balance transferred to Revenue		139.97	
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		\$700.00	\$700.00

AUDITING.

Appropriation			\$550.00
Salaries and wages:			
Walter E. Wheeler		\$400.00	
Other expenses:			
The Gale Sawyer Co.	\$34.27		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.42		
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	77.25		
Thomas Groom & Co.	3.75		
Walter E. Wheeler, 1,000 1c. stamped envelopes	11.36	148.05	
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		\$548.05	
Balance transferred to Revenue		1.95	
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		\$550.00	\$550.00

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Appropriation			\$1,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
Arthur E. Upham		\$800.00	
Other expenses:			
Arthur E. Upham, stamped envelopes, etc.	\$67.82		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$67.82	\$800.00	\$1,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$67.82	\$800.00	\$1,000.00
Ephraim L. Barry	15.65		
Adams, Cushing & Foster	20.75		
Train & Jennison	75.00		
Thomas Groom & Co.	4.00		
Waltham National Bank	5.00	188.22	
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		\$988.22	
Balance transferred to Revenue		11.78	
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		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

ASSESSORS.

Appropriation			\$1,100.00
Salaries and wages:			
Edward P. Ripley	\$300.00		
David W. Lane	100.00		
Alice E. Jones, clerk	150.00	\$550.00	
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Other expenses:			
Alice E. Jones	\$16.95		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	3.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons10		
Ephraim L. Barry	15.00		
Burroughs Adding Machine			
Co., adding machine	298.90		
L. L. Applin	8.46		
Wakefield <i>Daily Item</i>	5.00		
Hobbs & Warren	4.15		
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	9.25	360.81	
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		\$910.81	
Balance transferred to Revenue		189.19	
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		\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00

TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation			\$450.00
Salaries and wages:			
Geo. W. Cutting, salary	\$250.00		
Geo. W. Cutting, clerk hire	50.00	\$300.00	
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Other expenses:			
Fresenius Van Nüys, M.D.,			
birth returns	\$13.25		
C. F. Worthen, M.D.	2.75		
Geo. W. Cutting, recording			
births, marriages, and			
deaths	30.90		
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	57.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	1.87		
Geo. W. Cutting, postage	5.68		
Fred L. Faretra	15.00	126.45	
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		\$426.45	
Balance transferred to Revenue		23.55	
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		\$450.00	\$450.00

LAW.

Appropriation			\$200.00
Samuel C. Bennett	\$270.00		
Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Per-			
kins	50.00		
Arthur T. Johnson	75.00		
Addison C. Getchell & Son	156.40		
Walter Rogers	8.50		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr., maps	3.50	\$563.40	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund			363.40
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		\$563.40	\$563.40

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation		\$250.00
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Salaries and wages:

Geo. W. Cutting	\$40.00	
Geo. R. Stedman	30.00	
Andrew Fiske	30.00	
Grant M. Palmer	30.00	
Cornelius M. Kelliher	8.00	
Geo. Faber	8.00	
Thomas W. Scott	8.00	
Wm. O. Kenney	3.00	
Warren P. Adams, Jr.	1.50	
Henry A. Wheeler	1.50	
Everett A. Brotchie	1.50	
Otis A. Steele	1.50	
Louis S. Tulis	1.50	
Anthony Sheehan	1.50	
John J. Cronin	1.50	
Edward C. Dooley	1.50	
Andrew Fiske	5.00	
Charles C. Kenney	3.00	\$177.00

Other expenses:

Geo. H. Ellis Co.	\$18.75	
Alice E. Jones	2.21	
Ephraim L. Barry	6.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	43.25	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons84	
Herbert E. Tyler	1.50	72.55

\$249.55

Balance transferred to Revenue45
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\$250.00

\$250.00

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation		\$1,200.00	
Salaries and wages:			
Melvin B. Sherman	\$480.00		
Other expenses:			
Geo. A. Foote	\$19.78		
Chereth M. Foote	4.00		
Weston Coal Co.	120.98		
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	97.54		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	6.78		
Arthur L. Hersum	18.15		
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co.	2.00		
F. C. Mulock	2.80		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	57.27		
Charles E. Woodhull	15.00		
Geo. H. D. Lamson	9.00		
Train & Jennison	37.20		
M. B. Sherman, care of flag,	5.00		
Benj. R. Parker	1.00	396.50	
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		\$876.50	
Balance transferred to Revenue	323.50		
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		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Total for General Government			\$5,342.55

Protection of Persons and Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00	
Salaries and wages:			
P. J. McAuliffe	\$142.25		
Jeremiah Sliney	170.00		
E. K. Sims	183.75		
Geo. V. Hildreth	2.40		
C. F. Whittemore	3.00		
John J. White	1.00		
Silas Baxter	6.00		
Charles Williams	1.00		
M. B. Sherman	6.00		
Philip Corrigan	6.00		
Wm. H. Foote	3.00		
Fred Hoxie	6.00		
Francis R. Atkinson	6.00		
Robert McAuliffe	7.00		
H. E. Tyler	27.00		
Charles Davis	3.00		
Arthur L. Vittum	6.00		
Harold Coburn	3.00		
Edwin F. Knight	30.00		
Edward T. Gallagher	102.00		
J. W. Tozier	11.50		
A. H. Dunn	2.00		
Geo. Faber	93.00		
P. J. McAuliffe, cash paid			
Edward T. Gallagher	39.00	\$859.90	
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Amounts carried forward		\$859.90	\$1,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward .</i>		\$859.90	\$1,000.00
Carriage and automobile hire:			
P. J. McAuliffe	\$214.00		
H. E. Tyler	6.50		
T. F. Gannon	3.00	223.50	
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Equipment and repairs:			
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	\$17.98		
Thornton Gill	2.75		
Geo. H. Holden, motor-cycle	252.00		
Geo. H. Holden, repairs . .	19.63		
M. Linskey & Brothers . . .	15.75		
Harding Uniform & Regalia			
Co.	11.00		
M. E. Crouse85	319.96	
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Other expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. . .	\$21.21		
Geo. V. Hildreth	11.70		
P. J. McAuliffe	23.38		
Edwin F. Knight	3.98		
Ephraim L. Barry	2.25		
City of Waltham	6.50		
H. E. Tyler75		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	.35	70.12	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund			473.48
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		\$1,473.48	\$1,473.48

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$3,100.00
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Salaries and wages:

B. H. Dickson, Jr.	\$58.50
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Arthur L. Vittum	37.50
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Hose No. 1:

F. C. Mulock	34.50
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J. W. Tozier	16.00
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John Ketchum	22.50
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F. G. Hews	44.00
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Wm. J. Henderson	15.50
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R. Stevens	13.50
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H. Travis	18.50
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J. Tebo	2.50
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N. B. Sherburne	1.50
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F. A. Sherburne50
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J. T. Ayer	1.50
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Hose No. 2:

F. R. Atkinson	11.00
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A. E. Coburn	24.00
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H. W. Coburn	32.50
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O. C. Briggs	27.00
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W. Henderson50
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T. Kelley	2.00
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H. Stevens	3.50
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E. Townsend	4.50
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V. Townsend	10.50
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Hook and Ladder No. 1:

Philip Miller	26.50
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T. E. Coburn	26.00
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<u>\$434.50</u>	<u>\$3,100.00</u>
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$434.50	\$3,100.00
Wm. Vittum	26.00	
Charles Stone	19.00	
R. E. Vittum	17.50	
E. M. Stone	14.50	
Walter Vittum	8.00	
R. W. Coburn	6.00	
A. O. Guthrie	6.50	
F. W. Hill	5.50	
S. M. Weatherbee	3.50	
L. E. Brown	2.50	
A. L. Dudley	2.50	
James Berry	1.00	
Hook and Ladder No. 2:		
T. W. Scott	33.00	
Charles A. Hews	14.00	
Jerry Sliney	20.00	
A. M. Cheney	22.00	
G. W. D. Emerson	22.50	
J. M. Heard	5.50	
J. W. Jones	23.00	
Benj. Parker	28.50	
W. C. Bramhall	7.50	
G. H. D. Lamson	33.00	
Fighting and watching fires, washing hose, etc.:		
F. C. Mulock	6.00	
F. G. Hews	170.70	
Harold R. Stevens	6.00	
A. M. Cheney	10.20	
Thomas Kelley	1.50	
A. Moore	1.50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$951.90	\$3,100.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$951.90	\$3,100.00
James Cain	4.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson	20.00	
C. A. Joyce	2.00	
Robert McAuliffe	2.50	
Philip Coburn	1.50	
John A. Cain, Jr.	1.50	
Daniel E. Compton	1.25	
Christie White	4.50	
Wm. A. Vittum	29.40	
Warren E. Foote	1.25	
Lewis Stevens	3.50	
Geo. N. Wyman	2.50	
Charles T. McNutt	1.50	
W. J. Henderson	1.65	
Henry Travis . . . . .	.30	
James Tebo . . . . .	.60	
F. A. Sherburne . . . . .	.30	
J. W. Tozier	5.60	
John Ketchum	3.20	
W. J. Henderson . . . . .	.60	
R. W. Stevens . . . . .	.90	
Harlan C. Berry	7.00	
Raymond Lockwood	1.00	
Oscar C. Briggs	5.00	
Ralph E. Vittum	2.50	
F. R. Atkinson	2.50	
Victor Townsend	3.00	
Charles Stone	12.00	
Daniel Macleod	1.25	
Charles Alward	27.00	
Frank A. White	20.00	
Harold W. Coburn	1.50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,123.20	\$3,100.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,123.20		\$3,100.00
Care of line, rooms, etc.:			
A. M. Cheney	288.75		
Wm. A. Vittum	2.10		
Harold W. Coburn	15.00		
A. O. Guthrie	15.00	\$1,444.05	
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Horse and automobile hire:			
Thomas E. Coburn	\$212.75		
P. J. McAuliffe	230.00		
F. G. Hews	65.00		
Geo. H. D. Lamson	26.00		
S. P. Miller	5.00		
Thomas W. Scott	5.50		
Charles Stone	2.50	546.75	
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Equipment and repairs:			
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	\$300.34		
Benj. R. Parker	15.83		
Benj. H. Shaw	1.10		
Francis H. White	6.32		
Hopkinson & Holden	5.25		
Wm. A. Vittum	3.00		
Henry K. Barnes Co.	119.43		
The Gamewell Fire Alarm			
Tel. Co.	40.47		
A. M. Cheney25		
Geo. W. Brodrick	3.78		
The Edes Mfg. Co.	164.00		
Charles E. Berry	12.00	671.77	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$2,662.57	\$3,100.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,662.57	\$3,100.00
Fuel and light:		
Geo. A. Foote	\$89.39	
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	19.25	108.64
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Buildings and grounds:		
Arthur L. Hersum	\$6.27	
Weston Water Co.	36.00	
Thomas W. Scott	48.97	
F. C. Mulock	65.70	
M. E. Crouse	20.73	
Wm. J. Bartlett	9.00	186.67
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Other expenses:		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$54.80	
Thomas E. Coburn55	
Benj. R. Parker	23.80	
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	4.55	
B. H. Dickson, Jr.	1.00	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr.	1.75	
W. B. Badger & Co., chairs	30.00	
Thomas W. Scott . . . . .	.40	
Geo. S. Parker, insurance	177.23	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Fire Station, Nobscot Hill	100.00	394.08
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Transferred from Reserve Fund		251.96
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	\$3,351.96	\$3,351.96

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Weston Water Co.	\$1,450.00	
Balance transferred to Revenue	50.00	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

FIRE-ENGINE HOUSE.

Balance January 1, 1915		\$4,445.37
Appropriation, grading and furnishing		500.00
Grading and furnishing:		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr.	\$57.50	
Geo. H. D. Lamson	89.12	
Waltham Trap Rock Co.	31.28	
Barrett Mfg. Co.	58.14	
Barbour-Stockwell Co.	12.00	
C. H. Spring Co.	23.10	
Wm. J. Bartlett	187.69	
W. B. Badger & Co.	43.00	\$501.83
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Engine house:

Gannon Bros., contractor	\$2,787.50	
Arthur L. Hersum	948.63	
Wetherbee & Whitney, elec- tric wiring and fixtures	349.85	
Puritan Iron Works	33.12	
Alexander S. Jenney	324.44	4,443.54
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		\$4,945.37
		\$4,945.37

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation		\$125.00
Charles A. Freeman, salary, 1914	\$50.00	
The Fairbanks Co.	12.00	
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	\$62.00	
Balance transferred to Revenue	63.00	
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	\$125.00	\$125.00

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Appropriation		\$7,500.00
Salaries and wages:		
Edward P. Ripley, Superin-		
tendent	\$459.00	
Geo. H. Welcome	413.75	
J. Wesley Jones	413.50	
Sidney E. Horne	217.88	
Charles Morse	24.00	
Everett Turck	149.33	
Arthur Vittum	163.26	
Silas Small	86.00	
Frank Cullen	77.00	
Eloi Adams	113.63	
Geo. F. Jones	54.00	
Irving Harding	22.50	
Edward Stone	54.00	
Anthony Sheehan	37.13	
Geo. H. D. Lamson	64.13	
Frank Brennan	18.00	
J. J. Kennedy	238.38	
Bernard McMahon	120.63	
Charles Jensen	78.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,804.12	\$7,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,804.12		\$7,500.00
Charles Aylward	36.50		
Frank Kelly	33.00		
Frank Ryan	15.00		
Frank Miani	398.25		
Lugi Supi	327.75		
Lugi Bennoti	274.88		
Angelo Menna	338.63		
Ernestino Bennotti	179.26		
Axel Anderson	62.00		
Pasquale	325.15		
Lorenzo Morelli	253.13		
Laurence	65.25		
Joniu	159.76		
Paul Bernun	29.00		
John Stankard	16.00		
All other laborers	836.97	\$6,154.65	
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Horse hire:			
Beriah L. Ogilvie	\$94.12		
P. J. McAuliffe	130.75		
J. Wesley Jones	229.25		
Geo. H. D. Lamson	323.50	777.62	
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Equipment and supplies:			
Bigelow & Dowse	\$3.60		
Samuel Cabot	11.44		
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	197.45		
Benj. R. Parker	36.83		
Wm. Farwell	22.50		
P. J. McAuliffe	5.80		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	6.20		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$283.82	\$6,932.27	\$7,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$283.82	\$6,932.27	\$7,500.00
Town of Concord, 1,200 feet of hose	144.00		
M. E. Crouse	6.13	433.95	
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Other expenses:			
H. O. Cook	\$0.60		
E. W. Jennison	1.20		
Benj. H. Shaw	1.35		
Benj. R. Parker	12.08		
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.75		
Weston Water Co.	100.00	115.98	
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		\$7,482.20	
Balance transferred to Revenue		17.80	
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		\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation			\$500.00
Salaries and wages:			
Geo. H. Welcome	\$76.25		
J. Wesley Jones	70.00		
Sidney E. Horne	80.00		
Eloi Adams	4.50		
Angelo Menna	72.00		
Luigi Supi	74.25		
Pasquale	31.50	\$408.50	
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Other expenses:			
Beriah Ogilvie, horse hire	\$17.12		
Geo. H. D. Lamson, horse hire	6.50		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$23.62	\$408.50	\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$23.62	\$408.50	\$500.00
J. Wesley Jones, double team	31.25		
Wm. J. Bartlett, man and horse	10.25		
Framingham Nurseries . . .	20.10		
Benj. R. Parker	1.08		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	.60		
Geo. H. D. Lamson	4.50	91.40	
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		\$499.90	
Balance transferred to Revenue10	
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		\$500.00	\$500.00
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			\$19,264.91

Health and Sanitation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation			\$180.00
Salaries and wages:			
S. Sanford Orr, M.D., salary			
to January 1, 1915		\$20.83	
Other expenses:			
C. F. Worthen	\$5.00		
Hobbs & Warren	6.75		
Mass. Homœopathic Hospital	76.00		
Henry F. Keever, M.D. . .	3.00		
Silas H. Small	70.00		
Kenneth F. Albee, M.D. . .	20.00	180.75	
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Transferred from Reserve Fund			21.58
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		\$201.58	\$201.58

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Appropriation		\$300.00
S. Sanford Orr, M.D.	\$300.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND DRESSED MEATS.

Appropriation		\$450.00
Geo. E. Trask	\$279.00	
E. Jennings	154.00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.96	
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	\$449.96	
Balance transferred to Revenue04	
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	\$450.00	\$450.00

CO-OPERATIVE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		\$650.00
Co-operative Board of Health	\$583.28	
Balance transferred to Revenue	66.72	
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	\$650.00	\$650.00

Total for Health and Sanitation		\$1,534.82
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Highways and Bridges.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00	
Percy Warren	\$1,000.00		
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	

GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation		\$18,000.00	
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Labor:

A. M. Upham	\$557.09		
Men	1,805.89		
Percy Warren , cash paid			
laborers	812.50		
Charles A. Hews, engineer on			
roller	714.00		
Luke Brenord	425.00		
F. C. Mulock	32.00		
Geo. H. D. Lamson	1.00		
John T. Walsh	155.94		
Silas Small	320.00		
Henry D. Travis	84.00		
Bernard Brenord	32.00		
J. Wesley Jones	6.00	\$4,945.42	
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Teams:

Beriah L. Ogilvie, double			
team	\$231.91		
Cherith M. Foote, double			
team	1,180.10		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$1,412.01	\$4,945.42	\$18,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,412.01	\$4,945.42	\$18,000.00
Geo. H. D. Lamson, double team	2.75		
J. Wesley Jones, double team	27.00		
Thomas E. Coburn, double team	630.26		
W. H. Thompson, double team	104.50		
P. J. McAuliffe, double team	557.50		
A. M. Upham, horses . . .	846.14		
Wm. J. Bartlett	20.25	3,600.41	
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Broken stone and gravel:			
Waltham Trap Rock Co., crushed stone	\$1,390.31		
F. H. Upham, gravel . . .	183.25		
Weston Water Co., gravel and sand	80.00		
Dennis J. Eldridge, gravel .	2.50		
Ernest D. Lovewell, gravel .	31.50		
John L. Card, gravel	15.75		
Alexander Sauer, gravel . .	13.25		
Ralph F. Jones, sand . . .	8.00		
Mrs. Geo. Fiske, stone . . .	3.50	1,728.06	
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Tarvia and oil:			
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y. . .	\$3,145.36		
Barrett Mfg. Co.	1,792.70		
John Baker, Jr.	577.54	5,515.60	
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Pipe, cement, lumber, etc.:			
Geo. A. Foote	\$3.60		
F. C. Mulock	19.29		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$22.89	\$15,789.49	\$18,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$22.89	\$15,789.49	\$18,000.00
Barbour-Stockwell Co. . . .	72.00		
John T. Walsh	1.80		
The Buttrick Lumber Co. .	22.49		
C. H. Spring Co.	183.70		
Waltham Coal Co.	1.00		
S. & R. J. Lombard	75.86	379.74	

Equipment and repairs:

Edward R. Ladew	\$11.00		
M. E. Crouse	118.04		
Buffalo Steam Roller Co. . .	100.15		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	77.95		
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co.	3.00		
A. W. Chesterton & Co. . .	24.35		
Geo. H. Sampson Co. . . .	20.40		
Pettingell-Andrews Co. . . .	17.49		
National Broom Co.	14.50		
Kinney Mfg. Co.	234.90		
Wagner Elec. Mfg. Co. . . .	16.60		
Geo. W. Brodrick . . . . .	.50		
Harold L. Bond Co.	24.70		
Benj. R. Parker	8.85		
Butts & Ordway Co.	2.03		
The Fairbanks Co.	5.25	679.71	

All other expenses:

Percy Warren	\$209.81
Benj. R. Parker	28.10
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	28.34
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	39.30
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr.	39.00
Chas. Skoglund	5.00

<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$349.55	\$16,848.94	\$18,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$349.55	\$16,848.94	\$18,000.00
Wm. C. Robinson & Son Co.	35.50		
A. M. Upham	24.00		
Weston Water Co.	40.00		
Cherith M. Foote	4.08		
Thomas F. Bergin, use of boiler	62.00		
Geo. W. Brodrick	1.11		
Barrett Mfg. Co.	1.00		
Bader Coal Co., coal	95.30		
E. J. Hervey	25.92		
Weston Water Co., rent of engine-room	60.00		
Henry D. Travis	19.10		
Davis & Farnum	1.94		
Walworth Mfg. Co.	10.45		
Weston Water Co., water . .	18.00		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . .	4.25		
Percy Warren, use of auto- mobile	396.00	1,148.20	
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		\$17,997.14	
Transferred to Machinery and Equipment		.55	
Balance transferred to Revenue		2.31	
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		\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

Appropriation		\$2,200.00
Universal Road Machinery Co., balance due on stone-crusher	\$1,129.20	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., balance due on wagons	975.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$2,104.20	\$2,200.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,104.20	\$2,200.00
M. E. Crouse, two cart bodies	62.50	
R. B. McKim Co.	33.85	
Transferred from General Repairs55
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	\$2,200.55	\$2,200.55

RIVERSIDE ROAD BRIDGE.

Appropriation		\$750.00
Labor:		
Percy Warren, cash paid		
Italians	\$136.00	
Luke Brenord	30.00	
Henry D. Travis	161.00	
F. C. Mulock	147.70	\$474.70
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Other expenses:		
Henry D. Travis, paint	\$53.05	
Benj. R. Parker	38.92	
F. C. Mulock, lumber	411.27	503.24
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Transferred from Reserve Fund		227.94
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	\$977.94	\$977.94

SIDEWALKS (General).

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Labor:		
Percy Warren, cash paid		
Italians	\$264.00	
Luke Brenord	55.00	
Silas Small	55.00	
John T. Walsh	42.50	\$416.50
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$416.50	\$1,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .		\$416.50	\$1,500.00
Teams:			
Thomas E. Coburn, double team	\$117.13		
Cherith M. Foote, double team	35.75	152.88	
All other expenses:			
Dennis J. Eldridge, gravel .	\$37.75		
The Buttrick Lumber Co. .	2.70		
Waltham Trap Rock Co. . .	3.00		
Hays Bros., concrete	885.06		
Benj. R. Parker	1.30	929.81	
		\$1,499.19	
Balance transferred to Revenue . . . . .		.81	
		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

SNOW AND ICE.

Appropriation			\$500.00
Labor:			
A. M. Upham	\$49.11		
Men	62.11		
Charles B. Cutter	4.65		
Men	8.00		
F. H. Upham	5.00		
Thomas E. Coburn	22.66	\$151.53	
Teams:			
A. M. Upham, horses	\$53.93		
Charles B. Cutter	9.72		
E. Jennings	18.13		
Cherith M. Foote	20.09		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$101.87	\$151.53	\$500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$101.87	\$151.53	\$500.00
F. H. Upham	1.75		
Thomas E. Coburn	38.85	142.47	
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Other expenses:			
M. E. Crouse, one snow-plow,			
repairs on snow-plow	\$125.00		
Weston Water Co., sand	39.00	164.00	
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		\$458.00	
Balance transferred to Revenue		42.00	
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		\$500.00	\$500.00
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STREET LIGHTING.			
Appropriation			\$6,400.00
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$6,195.76		
Balance transferred to Revenue	204.24		
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		\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00
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OTHER EXPENSES.			
Appropriation			\$500.00
Weston Water Co., fountains	\$234.00		
Arthur L. Hersum, repairing			
fountain	30.61		
Barbour-Stockwell Co.	40.00		
Jerry Sliney, care of signs and			
lights	18.00		
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co.,			
signs	148.50		
Weston Water Co., water	18.00	\$489.11	
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Balance transferred to Revenue		10.89	
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		\$500.00	\$500.00
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Total for Highways			\$30,817.69

Charities.

POOR DEPARTMENT—ADMINISTRATION.

Appropriation			\$200.00
Salaries and wages:			
Wm. B. Robbins	\$50.00		
Henry A. Wheeler	50.00		
Arthur Woodward	50.00	\$150.00	
All other:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$22.87		
Hobbs & Warren . . . . .	.60	23.47	
		\$173.47	
Balance transferred to Revenue		26.53	
		\$200.00	\$200.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation			\$800.00
Outside Relief, this town	\$131.94		
Outside Relief, other towns	84.55		
Mothers' pension	134.44		
Thomas S. Wilson	30.00		
Fresenius Van Nüys, M.D., professional services	6.00		
P. J. McAuliffe, automobile hire	5.00		
A. J. Poutas, gravestone	6.00		
Train & Jennison, insurance premium	82.50		
Town of Lincoln, taxes	20.40	\$500.83	
Balance transferred to Revenue		299.17	
		\$800.00	\$800.00

WALTHAM HOSPITAL—"WESTON FREE BEDS."

Appropriation		\$750.00
Waltham Hospital	\$750.00	
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	\$750.00	\$750.00
Total for Charities		\$1,424.30

Soldiers' Benefits.

STATE AID.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Mrs. Harriet F. Stimpson	\$48.00	
Mrs. Ellen Smith	48.00	
Hosea F. Travis	48.00	
Jos. C. Richardson	48.00	\$192.00
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Balance transferred to Revenue	8.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

Education.

ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES.

Appropriation		\$700.00
Arthur T. Johnson, School Committee	\$212.50	
Mrs. Carolyn E. Burrage, School Committee	137.50	
Elmer S. Forbes, School Committee	25.00	
Warren P. Adams, Jr., School Committee	75.00	
Charles M. Eaton, Superintendent	200.00	
Alice L. Hosmer, Superintendent Grammar School building	50.00	
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	\$700.00	\$700.00

OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation		\$500.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$145.32	
Carolyn E. Burrage	1.50	
Samuel McCullough, school census	17.35	
Elmer S. Forbes	5.50	
Annie K. Jameson . . . . .	.10	
P. J. McAuliffe, conveyance of teachers	26.85	
Town of Wellesley, tuition	10.00	
James T. Silman	1.23	
Philip E. Perry	5.35	
Charles M. Eaton	10.23	
W. P. Adams, Jr.	1.40	
Ephraim L. Barry	5.15	
Frank H. Upham, truant officer	1.25	
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	7.00	\$238.23
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Transferred to Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	32.67	
Transferred to Fuel and Light	8.28	
Balance transferred to Revenue	220.82	
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Appropriation		\$14,500.00
Charles M. Eaton	\$2,200.00	
Carl T. Rhoades	1,340.00	
Miriam C. Foster	870.00	
Emma F. Ripley	800.00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$5,210.00	\$14,500.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$5,210.00	\$14,500.00
Gertrude M. Jackson	770.00	
Bertha J. Hildreth	800.00	
Dora L. Kirwin	750.00	
Annie K. Jameson	670.00	
Alice L. Hosmer	800.00	
Olive Munroe	390.00	
Hazel Staples	260.00	
Natalie J. Allen	330.00	
Catherine Crawford	220.00	
Rebecca McKenna	650.00	
Emily F. Adams	530.00	
Ella Richardson	240.00	
Elizabeth J. Viles	750.00	
Beatrice Upham	494.00	
Sarah E. Jewett, drawing . . .	250.00	
Charles E. Boyd, music . . .	400.00	
Philip E. Perry, manual training	745.00	
Mrs. Helen W. Cutting, substitute	31.29	
Mrs. Helen G. Hill, substitute .	15.11	
Gordon H. Mackie, tutoring .	9.42	
Marion Perry, tutoring	1.50	
Constance E. Burrage, substituting	31.25	
Oscar P. Young, librarian . .	87.72	\$14,435.29
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Balance transferred to Revenue	64.71	
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	\$14,500.00	\$14,500.00

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation \$2,000.00

Text-books:

Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$67.27		
D. C. Heath & Co.	65.66		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	57.08		
Houghton Mifflin Company	19.57		
Lyons & Carnahan	18.99		
W. B. Clarke Co.	4.88		
Oliver Ditson & Co.	13.10		
Allyn & Bacon	25.78		
The A. S. Barnes Co.	1.48		
E. P. Dutton & Co.	4.22		
Milton Bradley Co.	2.57		
L. A. Wells	98.24		
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	27.37		
Ginn & Co.	49.72		
American Book Co.	20.79		
D. Appleton & Co.	22.50		
Thompson, Brown Co.	14.18		
The Standard Book Co.	7.20		
Little, Brown & Co.	1.28		
The Macmillan Co.	86.12		
Geo. Watson	2.67		
C. C. Birchard & Co.	10.79		
Funk & Wagnalls Co. . . . .	.34	\$621.80	

Supplies and express:

J. B. Hunter Co.	\$68.32
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co.	43.05
Palmer & Parker Co.	45.25
Beatrice Upham	3.50

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$160.12	\$621.80	\$2,000.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$160.12	\$621.80	\$2,000.00
W. E. W. Jennison, express	1.85		
Shepard Norwell Co.	47.67		
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	18.43		
American Express Co.	20.29		
Brown Durrell Company	15.74		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	373.28		
Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	.98		
Neostyle Co.	8.10		
Morandi-Proctor Co.	38.91		
City of Medford	7.50		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	50.26		
Geo. H. Carter Co.	3.85		
Samuel Russell	3.60		
J. R. Roberts	4.50		
W. T. Burrage & Co.	8.24		
Frost & Adams Co.	1.75		
Alice L. Hosmer	2.54		
B. L. Makepeace	1.24		
The Hickok Producing Co., gasoline	54.29		
Jones, McDuffie & Stratton	3.95		
Catherine Crawford	1.05	828.14	
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Furniture and furnishings:			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desk	23.50		
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	\$1,473.44		
Balance transferred to Revenue	526.56		
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
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Transportation:

P. J. McAuliffe	\$4,064.25	
Jesse Caunt	874.00	
L. E. Roberts	388.50	
J. R. Roberts	255.50	
T. E. Coburn	292.00	
E. Jennings	24.00	\$5,898.25

Monitor on barges:

Mabel G. Burrage	\$59.15	
Carl T. Rhoades	25.67	
Francis S. Upham	17.60	
May J. Jones	50.05	
Natalie J. Allen	11.33	
Annie K. Jameson	1.33	
Rebecca McKenna	33.60	
Helen G. Hill	42.00	
Catherine Crawford	15.63	
Ella Richardson	5.70	262.06

Transferred from Other Expenses		160.31
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	\$6,160.31	\$6,160.31
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JANITORS' SERVICES.

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
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Allan Cameron	\$1,039.92	
Daniel Compton	72.00	
Andrew De Ambrose	45.50	
Frank J. Cullen	30.00	
Mrs. Alfred Harris	100.00	

Amounts carried forward	\$1,287.42	\$1,600.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,287.42		\$1,600.00
Henry McArt	70.00		
J. Lawson Foote	62.50		
John A. Cain, Jr.	45.00	\$1,464.92	
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Balance transferred to Revenue	135.08		
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		\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Appropriation			\$2,300.00
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	\$100.80		
Geo. A. Foote, coal, \$7.25 ton	1,385.30		
Geo. A. Foote, wood, \$7 cord	11.38		
Cherith M. Foote, wood, \$8 cord	73.50		
Weston Coal Co., coal, \$6.75 ton	737.30		
Transferred from Other General Expenses			8.28
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		\$2,308.28	\$2,308.28

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Appropriation			\$1,000.00
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition of state wards			527.21
Janitors' supplies:			
Carter, Rice & Co., towels	\$30.00		
West Disinfecting Co.	84.50		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	80.26	\$194.76	
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Repairs:			
Samuel Irwin	\$80.99		
Benjamin Parker	4.00		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$84.99	\$194.76	\$1,527.21

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$84.99	\$194.76	\$1,527.21
Arthur L. Hersum	208.96		
Gilbert M. Upham	6.89		
Leroy E. Bazley	27.00		
Henry D. Travis	38.97		
F. C. Mulock	223.45		
The H. B. Smith Co.	100.95		
Arthur L. Hersum, boys' toilet	155.73	846.94	
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All other:			
Weston Water Co.	\$270.69		
Mrs. Alfred Harris	35.85		
Charles A. Freeman Mfg. Co.	1.75		
Wheeler & Wilson, flag	7.75		
Benj. R. Parker	16.82		
The Boston Regalia Co.	4.60		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons	24.51		
Thomas E. Coburn	75.50		
Hudson Bray	1.55		
Wm. J. Bartlett	147.36		
Benj. H. Shaw	1.00		
Gilbert M. Upham	6.00		
The Edison Electric Illuminating Co.50	593.88	
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Furniture and furnishings:			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	29.20		
Transferred from Other Expenses			104.90
Transferred from Other General Expenses			32.67
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	\$1,664.78	\$1,664.78	

OTHER EXPENSES.

Appropriation		\$600.00
Ephraim L. Barry	\$39.54	
Wm. S. Boyd	4.50	
Geo. Watson	2.25	
Morgan's Art Store	3.50	
Harold C. Mosher	2.50	
Charles M. Eaton	24.31	
Carl T. Rhoades	16.04	
Neostyle Co.	6.66	
B. L. Makepeace . . . . .	.18	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.10	
John H. Tearle	2.56	
Fred T. Bearce	14.45	
Train & Jennison, insurance premium	132.00	
E. W. Jennison	1.85	
Pookettimus Camp Fire	5.40	
Benj. R. Parker	5.25	
John W. McLean & Co.	5.30	
Jordan Marsh Company	15.00	
Furniture and Furnishings:		
Warren F. Emerson	17.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks, etc.	35.40	\$334.79
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Transferred to Transportation	160.31	
Transferred to Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	104.90	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

TUITION OF CHILDREN.

Town of Ashfield	\$112.00	
City of Newton	405.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		\$517.00
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	\$517.00	\$517.00

ENLARGING MANUAL TRAINING BUILDING.

Balance January 1, 1915		\$63.00	
Appropriation		2,300.00	
Lowell & Millen	\$2,138.20		
F. A. Holbrook	128.95	\$2,267.15	
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Balance January 1, 1916		95.85	
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		\$2,363.00	\$2,363.00

FITTING UP MANUAL TRAINING ROOM.

Appropriation		\$1,000.00	
Samuel Irwin, contract	\$627.00		
S. W. Mead, professional services	25.00		
F. C. Mulock, labor and lumber	25.00		
J. G. Blount Co., lathe	78.50		
General Electric Co., motor	71.55		
J. B. Hunter Co., benches, saws, planes, etc.	32.77		
Chandler & Farquhar Co., pulleys, etc.	10.02		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, slate blackboard, etc.	26.05		
Palmer & Parker Co., lumber	17.33		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$913.22		\$1,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$913.22		\$1,000.00
The E. Howard Clock Co., clock	24.00		
Leroy E. Bazley, labor and electric supplies	17.85	\$955.07	
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Balance January 1, 1916		44.93	
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		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

BUILDING STAGE FOR NEW SCHOOL HALL, CURTAIN, SCENERY,
CHAIRS, ETC.

Appropriation			\$1,175.00
Zoel F. Leger, contract	\$576.50		
The O. L. Story Scenic Co., scenery, etc.	163.00		
S. W. Mead, professional services	60.00		
C. A. Lovell, wiring	75.00		
H. J. Harwood's Sons, chairs	120.00	\$994.50	
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Balance January 1, 1916		180.50	
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		\$1,175.00	\$1,175.00

GAS MACHINE, FURNITURE, AND FIXTURES FOR LABORATORY.

Appropriation			\$1,000.00
Wm. J. Bartlett, labor, etc.		\$77.88	
Samuel Irwin, labor		12.00	
Kewanee Mfg. Co., furniture		442.00	
Detroit Heating & Lighting Co., gas machine, etc.		303.85	
Arthur L. Hersum, work in laboratory		145.00	
Arthur L. Hersum, repairing boys' toilet		19.27	
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		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Total for Education \$34,513.76

Libraries.

Appropriation \$2,360.00

Salaries and wages:

Maude M. Pennock, librarian	\$600.00	
Marion H. Upham, assistant librarian	96.75	
Lydia M. Gore, librarian Kendal Green branch . .	75.00	
Melvin B. Sherman, janitor .	540.00	\$1,311.75

Fuel and light:

The Edison Elec. Illum. Co. .	202.30	
Geo. A. Foote, coal, \$7.25 ton	18.70	
M. L. Snelling, wood, \$8 cord	4.00	
Weston Coal Co., coal, \$7.25 ton	254.33	
wood, \$8 cord	4.00	483.33

Buildings and grounds:

Benj. R. Parker	\$10.30	
Weston Water Co.	18.00	
Geo. H. D. Lamson	6.00	
John H. Haynes	34.78	
Thomas E. Coburn	6.00	75.08

All other expenses:

Weston Methodist Church, rent	30.00	
Benj. R. Parker20	

<i>Amounts carried forward .</i>	\$30.20	\$1,870.16	\$2,360.00
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> .	\$30.20	\$1,870.16	\$2,360.80
Library Bureau	12.93		
Geo. H. Ellis Co.	37.75		
L. A. Wells, binding books .	188.84		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	11.53		
Maude M. Pennock	32.86		
The Edison Electric Illumi- nating Co.	18.75		
Train & Jennison, insurance .	156.00	488.86	
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		\$2,359.02	
Balance transferred to Revenue98	
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		\$2,360.00	\$2,360.00

Recreation.

INSTRUCTION IN SWIMMING.

Appropriation			\$1,000.00
Salaries and wages:			
Mabel Barton	\$60.00		
Katherine A. Dunn	82.50		
Edith R. Dunn	60.00		
Everett A. Brothie	270.00	\$472.50	
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All other:			
Weston Water Co.	\$121.71		
Geo. A. Foote	3.88		
Ephraim L. Barry	3.75		
Thomas W. Scott	58.13		
W. J. Henderson	120.65		
Harrington, King & Co. . .	2.92		
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> .	\$311.04	\$472.50	\$1,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$311.04	\$472.50	\$1,000.00
Wm. J. Bartlett	9.75		
Weston Hand Laundry	153.39		
Weston Coal Co.	8.20		
The Columbia Bathing Suit Co.	15.00		
Benj. R. Parker . . . . .	.90		
The Edison Electric Illumi- nating Co.	7.20		
Arthur L. Hersum	6.98		
Everett A. Brothie	4.65	517.11	
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		\$989.61	
Balance transferred to Revenue		10.39	
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		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Unclassified.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation			\$150.00
Rev. E. E. Abercrombie	\$20.00		
D. A. Ives, band	87.60		
F. G. Cooper, geraniums	4.00		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, flags	10.00		
Jesse Caunt	4.75		
J. R. Roberts	3.50		
Charles E. Boyd	5.00	\$134.85	
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Balance transferred to Revenue		15.15	
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		\$150.00	\$150.00

TOWN REPORT.

Appropriation		\$800.00	
Geo. H. Ellis Co., 800 copies of Report	\$631.70		
Henry A. Wheeler, delivering Reports	5.00		
Irene McAuliffe, delivering Re- ports	8.00		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons Express	4.42	\$649.12	
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Balance transferred to Revenue	150.88		
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		\$800.00	\$800.00

ALL OTHERS.

Appropriation		\$300.00	
J. T. Ayer, care of clock	\$25.00		
Balance transferred to Revenue	275.00		
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		\$300.00	\$300.00

Total for Unclassified		\$808.97	
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Burial Grounds.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00		
Interest on Perpetual Care Fund	321.46		
Received from Cemetery Commissioners for care of lots	921.10		
Received from Cemetery Commissioners, digging graves, etc.	91.61		

Salaries and wages:

F. G. Cooper, Superintendent	\$900.00		
John Cameron	533.33		

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,433.33		\$3,334.17
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,433.33		\$3,334.17
F. H. Upham	555.00		
John Crouse	67.50		
Duncan Susbury	16.00	\$2,071.83	
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Horse hire:			
F. H. Upham	\$117.75		
Geo. H. D. Lamson	19.25		
✓ Beriah L. Ogilvie, double team	52.56	189.56	
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All other:			
Weston Water Co.	\$63.31		
F. G. Cooper, rollers, cart, harness, etc.	65.00		
F. G. Cooper, telephone, freight, etc.	27.35		
Bowker Fertilizer Co.	20.75		
A. M. Upham	78.75		
✓ Geo. A. Foote	3.00		
Benj. R. Parker	50.17		
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co. .	120.93		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons . .	22.43		
A. M. Davenport, plants . .	48.75		
Geo. H. D. Lamson, loam . .	37.50		
Waltham Trap Rock Co. . .	91.08		
F. H. Upham	4.80		
Weston Coal Co., pipe and cement	10.94		
W. T. Burrage, postage, etc. .	7.07	651.83	
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		\$2,913.22	
Balance transferred to Revenue		420.95	
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		\$3,334.17	\$3,334.17

Town Common.

Balance January 1, 1915		\$45,595.24	
Transferred to Highway from Conant Road and Church Street to Central Avenue		10,000.00	
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Balance		\$35,595.24	
Geo. D. Burrage, professional services	\$350.00		
Geo. W. Cutting	12,802.90		
Arthur L. Hersum	2,676.02		
Train & Jennison, insurance premium on store buildings	31.80		
E. P. Olive & Co.	56.62		
Geo. H. D. Lamson	3,000.00		
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		\$18,917.34	
Balance transferred from Highway from Conant Road and Church Street to Cen- tral Avenue			83.79
Balance January 1, 1916	16,761.69		
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		\$35,679.03	\$35,679.03

**Highway from Conant Road and Church Street to
Central Avenue.**

Transferred from Town Common		\$10,000.00	
Arthur A. Shurtleff	\$343.39		
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr.	412.63		
Loring & Leland	26.16		
Philip S. Parker	100.00		
Hugh Nawn Contracting Co.	8,598.10	\$9,480.28	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$9,480.28	\$10,000.00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$9,480.28	\$10,000.00
Laying 6-inch water main:		
Donaldson Iron Co., 6-inch cast-iron pipe	\$144.63	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. .	19.76	
Percy Warren, cash paid for labor	114.00	
Cherith M. Foote	3.67	
Luke Brenord	35.00	
Waterworks Equipment Co.	25.30	342.36
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Laying 1¼-inch service pipe, Lamson barn:		
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe . .	\$41.07	
Percy Warren, cash paid for labor	40.00	
Luke Brenord	12.50	93.57
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	\$9,916.21	
Balance transferred to Town Common . .	83.79	
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	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

Drainage of Land taken for Park Purposes.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Hugh Nawn Contracting Co.	\$1,452.75	
Geo. W. Cutting, Jr.	47.25	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Abolition of Grade Crossings.

Balance January 1, 1915		\$500.23
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$5.13	
Balance January 1, 1916	495.10	
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	\$500.23	\$500.23

Interest.

Appropriation		\$580.00
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on Fire- engine House bonds	\$580.00	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., interest on temporary loan	139.57	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		139.57
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	\$719.57	\$719.57

Refund.

Appropriation		\$200.00
Balance transferred to Revenue	\$200.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

Reserve Fund.

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Balance January 1, 1915		1.90
Transferred to:		
Interest	\$139.57	
Police Department	473.48	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$613.05	\$2,001.90

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$613.05	\$2,001.90
Riverside Road Bridge	227.94	
Fire Department	251.96	
Law	363.40	
Health Department	21.58	
Tuition of Children	517.00	
Balance from Reserved for Abatements, 1909 to 1912		156.93
Balance from Reserved for Abatements, 1913		111.64
Balance January 1, 1916	275.54	
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	\$2,270.47	\$2,270.47

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1915.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

ASSET ACCOUNTS.

Cash in banks and office		\$33,380.56
Taxes, 1914	\$9,991.52	
Less collections to date (including abatements) . .	8,373.25	1,618.27
Taxes, 1915	\$110,207.99	
Less collections to date (including abatements) . .	100,682.28	9,525.71
Moth Assessment, 1914	\$141.37	
Less collections to date	118.27	23.10
Moth Assessment, 1915	\$2,521.76	
Less collections to date	2,396.25	125.51
		<u>\$44,673.15</u>

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS.

Appropriations	\$103,720.00	
Unexpended balances, January 1, 1915	*51,355.74	
Receipts, Income Burial-grounds Fund, Perpetual Care	321.46	
Receipts from Cemetery Commissioners, care of lots, etc.	1,012.71	
Gift of Mr. H. S. Sears	3,000.00	
Balances of amounts reserved for Abatements for 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913	268.57	
Tuition of State Wards	527.21	
	<u>\$160,205.69</u>	
Less expenses	\$131,219.10	
Less unexpended balances transferred to Revenue	3,502.52	134,721.62
		<u>25,484.07</u>
Unexpended Fund Balances:		
Library, for books and periodicals	\$357.78	
Park	1,190.46	1,548.24
Overlays 1914, reserved for abatements	\$1,298.28	
Less abatements	471.35	826.93
Overlays 1915, reserved for abatements	\$2,344.09	
Less abatements	874.16	1,469.93
Surplus Revenue, January 1, 1915	\$18,655.04	
Surplus Revenue, 1915	10,688.94	\$29,343.98
Less appropriations		<u>14,000.00</u>
		<u>†15,343.98</u>
		<u>\$44,673.15</u>

* Includes Fire-engine House balance.

† Surplus cash \$6,348.25
Uncollected taxes and moth assessments 8,995.73

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS.

Cash and securities, January 1, 1915		\$27,227.89
Burial-grounds Fund, Perpetual Care		350.00
Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots		370.03
Library Fund, cash and securities	\$4,488.47	
Difference between cash paid and par value of bonds purchased	28.75	4,517.22
		<hr/> \$32,465.14
Library Fund		\$15,993.86
Burial-grounds Fund, Perpetual Care		8,307.50
Burial-grounds Fund, sale of lots		4,855.10
Merriam Fund		3,308.68
		<hr/> \$32,465.14

Account of Taxes and Moth Assessments.

Description.	Amount.	Abatement.	Amount Collected during Year.	Amount Uncollected Jan. 1, 1916.
1911. Uncollected January 1, 1915	\$207.10	\$56.50	\$150.60	—
1912 Uncollected January 1, 1915	248.00	—	248.00	—
1913. Uncollected January 1, 1915 Moth Assessment . .	1,267.47 22.00	11.76 —	1,255.71 22.00	— —
1914. Uncollected January 1, 1915 Moth Assessment . .	9,991.52 141.37	471.35 —	7,901.90 118.27	\$1,618.27 23.10
1915. Warrant December Assessment Moth Assessment . .	110,189.99 18.00 2,521.76	{ 874.16 —	99,808.12 2,396.25	9,525.71 125.51
	\$124,607.21	\$1,413.77	\$111,900.85	\$11,292 59

Debt Statement.

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1, 1916, ALSO AMOUNTS DUE FOR PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DURING THE YEAR 1916.

Purpose for which loan was made.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1915.	Paid during 1915.	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1916.	Principal due in 1916.	Interest due in 1916.
Fire-engine House 4%	\$15,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$540.00

WALTER E. WHEELER,
Auditor.

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Report of Treasurer and Collector.

RECEIPTS.

General Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:			
Taxes, 1911	\$150.60		
Taxes, 1912	248.00		
Taxes, 1913	1,255.71		
Taxes, 1914	7,901.90		
Taxes, 1915	99,808.12		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Metropolitan Water Fund, Lien of Taxes	311.77	\$109,676.10	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Corporation Tax, Public Service, Balance 1914	\$45.20		
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1915	17,743.61		
Corporation Tax, Business, 1915	823.62		
National Bank Tax, 1915	3,241.35	21,853.87	
Licenses:			
Junk	\$35.00		
Express	6.00		
Motor-boat	1.00		
Slaughter-house	1.00		
Milk	5.50		
Victuallers	1.00	49.50	
Grants and Gifts:			
Horace S. Sears, contribution toward new fire apparatus	\$3,000.00		
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	346.27		
County Treasurer, fee for killing dog	1.00	3,347.27	\$134,926.74
Commercial Revenue, Arthur E. Upham, Collector:			
Moth Tax Assessment, 1913	\$22.00		
Moth Tax Assessment, 1914	118.27		
Moth Tax Assessment, 1915	2,396.25	2,536.52	
Departmental Revenue, Treasurer and Collector:			
Tax Inquiries		\$11.10	
Selectmen:			
A. L. Cutting, personal use telephone	\$3.23		
A. L. Cutting, from C. M. Foote for old stove	7.00	10.23	
Town Clerk:			
Copy of Births, Marriages, and Deaths sold Geo. Littlefield,		2.50	
Town Hall:			
M. B. Sherman, Janitor, rent		486.25	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
C. A. Freeman, Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees for year ending February 28, 1915		13.00	
Fire Department:			
B. R. Parker, sale of old junk		103.70	
Forestry:			
Chas. H. Jones, use of spraying-machine		24.00	
Public Service:			
Geo. W. Brodrick, weighing fees, Kendal Green, 1914	\$21.80		
Geo. W. Cutting & Sons, weighing fees, Weston, 1914	20.30	42.10	
Highways:			
Mrs. Charlotte W. Young, oiling and sanding driveway		52.50	
Charities:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aiding mothers with dependent children		176.94	
Soldiers' Benefits:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid		166.00	
Education:			
Philip E. Perry, sale of benches	\$9.00		
Charles M. Eaton, materials purchased by Domestic Science pupils	10.63		
Charles M. Eaton, telephone use (personal), school-books, etc.	8.56		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Independent Industrial Schools	12.00		
Tuition of Children	527.21	567.40	
Libraries:			
Maude M. Pennock, Librarian, fines		119.00	
Recreation:			
D. W. Lane, rent of Park land, 1914, E. Jennings		100.00	1,874.72
Cemeteries:			
Cemetery Commissioners, sale of lots	\$186.60		
Cemetery Commissioners, care of lots and graves	1,012.71	1,199.31	
Interest:			
On Deposits	\$846.51		
On Deferred Taxes	418.24		
On Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund	183.43		
On Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund	321.46		
On Library Funds	681.08		
On Park Fund	21.50	2,472.22	
Amount carried forward			\$143,009.51

Amount brought forward		\$143,009.51	
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Loans in anticipation of Revenue			20,000.00
Agency, Trust, and Investment Trust:			
Cemetery Commissioners:			
Perpetual Care Fund			350.00
Library Fund:			
Charles H. Fiske, Executor cash bequest from Estate of Mary P. Cutter	\$1,734.17		
From Estate Geo. Berkeley Cutter	988.47	\$2,722.64	
Cambridge Savings Bank:			
Amount withdrawn to complete purchase of bonds by Trustees,		248.61	2,971.25
Refunds:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, abolition of grade crossings,		\$18.26	
General Electric Company, on account of Manual Training Department		19.00	37.26
Balances January 1, 1915:			
General		\$60,092.43	
Library		231.16	
Park		1,068.96	61,392.55
			<u>\$227,760.57</u>

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PAYMENTS.

Departmental Expenses:			
Treasury Warrants			\$131,219.10
Highways:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Repairs State Highway			600.92
Libraries:			
Books, periodicals, etc., as per report of Library Treasurer			1,019.73
Recreation:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Maintenance, Charles River Basin	\$426.44		
Maintenance, Metropolitan Park	2,273.53	2,699.97	
Municipal Indebtedness and Interest:			
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Charles River Basin	\$30.15		
Metropolitan Park	292.55		
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Loans	20,000.00		
Old Colony Trust Co., Fire-engine House Bond No. 1,	1,000.00	21,322.70	
Interest:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Charles River Basin	\$373.94		
Metropolitan Park	1,442.79	1,816.73	
Agency, Trust, and Investment:			
Agency:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax	\$21,060.00		
County of Middlesex, County Tax	10,949.58	32,009.58	
Trust:			
Burial-grounds Perpetual Care Fund:			
Cash received from Cemetery Commissioners added to Fund			350.00
Library Fund:			
Kidder Peabody & Co., bonds purchased by Library Trustees:			
1 Mass. Gas Companies 4½%	\$976.25		
2 Maine Central Railroad Co. 4½%	1,995.00	2,971.25	
Investment:			
Burial-grounds Sale of Lots Fund:			
Cash received from Cemetery Commissioners added to Fund	\$183.43		
Interest on Savings Banks Deposits added to Fund,	186.60	370.03	
Balances December 31, 1915:			
General	\$31,832.32		
Library	357.78		
Park	1,190.46	33,380.56	
			<u>\$227,760.57</u>

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,
Treasurer.

WESTON, December 31, 1915.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.

Balance in the Treasury, January 1, 1915					\$231.16
Receipts:					
Library fines				\$119.00	
Town Treasurer, Dog Tax, 1914				346.27	
Interest:					
On National Bank Deposit				\$4.45	
On Savings Bank Deposits				180.84	
On Library Bonds				285.00	
Dividends and interest on securities (Cutter Legacies)				136.07	
Waltham National Bank, interest on certificate of deposit, cash bequest (Cutter Legacies)				\$100.97	
Less accrued interest on bonds purchased by Trustees	26.25	74.72	681.08	1,146.35	
					<u>\$1,377.51</u>

Cr.

Payments H. W. Wilson Co.	\$18.07	
Charles E. Lauriat Co.	917.52	
Harriet E. Dudley	20.00	
E. H. Lane	6.75	
Underwood & Underwood	18.85	
Charles Evans	15.00	
Library Art Club	6.00	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	4.50	
Longmans, Green & Co.	2.64	
Town of Princeton	5.00	
Porter E. Sargent	1.80	
John H. Williams	1.13	
John J. Newbegin	2.47	\$1,019.73
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Balance in Treasury	357.78	
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		\$1,377.51

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,

Library Treasurer.

WESTON, December 31, 1915.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MER- RIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR.

Dr.

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1915		\$174.52	
Receipts:			
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits . . .	\$133.64		
Dividends and interest on securities (Cut- ter Legacies)	136.07		
Waltham National Bank, interest on cer- tificate of deposit (Cutter Legacies) . .	100.97	370.68	
			<u>\$545.20</u>

Cr.

Payments:			
Trustees' and Selectmen's orders	\$105.64		
Balance in Treasury	439.56		
			<u>\$545.20</u>

The dividends and interest already received from the legacies to the Merriam Fund from the Cutter estates have been credited to the income as appears in above report.

The securities and cash remain in the same form as reported December 31, 1914, awaiting election of trustees for investment.

The funds already invested are as follows:—

West Newton Savings Bank	\$1,308.68
Newton Savings Bank	1,000.00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	1,000.00
	<u>\$3,308.68</u>

ARTHUR E. UPHAM,

Treasurer.

WESTON, December 31, 1915.

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ASSESSORS' VALUATION LIST

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Name.	Street.										
Adams, Joseph P.....	Winter.....	\$100	\$1.25	\$800	3	8,712	\$300	\$1,100	\$13.75	\$15.00	
Adams, Warren P., Jr.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	4,500	—	34,412	350	4,850	60.62	60.62	
Alderson, Edward.....	Love Lane.....	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50	
Andr��n, Gerda E.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	9,000	1	42,689	1,500	10,500	131.25	131.25	
Anthes, Alice.....	Concord Road..	620	7.75	3,200	33	17,424	2,500	5,700	71.25	79.00	
Bailey, Harry L.....	Central Ave.....	2,000	25.00	7,500	1	30,056	1,200	8,700	108.75	133.75	
Baker, Ella.....	Conant Road...	—	—	3,800	43	16,988	4,300	8,100	101.25	101.25	
Baker, Walter.....	Conant Road...	1,030	12.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.88	
Barker, Amri.....	Chestnut.....	180	2.25	2,000	9	30,492	900	2,900	36.25	38.50	
Bartlett, William J.....	Warren Ave.....	550	6.88	1,200	5	5,662	1,100	2,300	28.75	35.63	
Bartlett, William M.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	1,200	1	8,712	400	400	5.00	5.00	
Barton, James.....	Newton.....	870	10.87	2,000	16	—	2,400	4,400	55.00	65.87	
Bassett, Thomas C.....	Conant Road...	500	6.25	2,000	—	21,780	250	2,250	28.13	34.38	
Batchelder, F. Winthrop...	Wellesley.....	10,000	125.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	125.00	
Battersby, Minnie.....	Bogle.....	—	—	1,200	4	—	400	1,600	20.00	20.00	
Beebe, Alice Waters.....	Conant Road...	—	—	4,000	1	21,780	1,000	5,000	62.50	62.50	
Beebe, F. Russell.....	Conant Road...	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25	
Bemis, Emery L., Heirs.....	—	—	—	3	—	300	300	3.75	3.75	
Bennett, Mary.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,100	1	32,234	500	2,600	32.50	32.50	
Bennett, Samuel C.....	South Ave.....	16,020	200.25	9,100	6	8,276	3,500	12,600	157.50	357.75	
Bennett, Samuel C., Adm'r.....	32,824	410.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	410.30	
Bennett, Samuel C., & Roger F. Sturgess, Trustees for Sarah A. Tileston.....	2,775	34.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.69	
Blake, Benjamin S.....	Park Road.....	1,275	15.93	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.93	

Blake, Elizabeth L. H., Executrix, Estate of Francis Blake,	13,575	169.69	51,000	75	21,780	32,500	83,500	1,043.75	1,213.44
Blake, George F.....	7,000	87.50	14,000	4	—	3,000	17,000	212.50	300.00
Blanchard, Victorine.....	5,150	64.38	8,000	50	—	7,500	15,500	193.75	258.13
Blanchard, Winslow.....	2,500	31.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.25
Bramhall, Christine D.....	—	—	5,000	3	10,018	1,800	6,800	85.00	85.00
Bramhall, William C.....	750	9.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Bray, Alice H.....	—	—	2,250	2	—	600	2,850	35.63	35.63
Brayton, Herbert E.....	845	10.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.56
Brock, Agnes P.....	1,150	14.37	1,200	—	5,227	100	1,300	16.25	30.62
Brock, Eli.....	500	6.25	1,500	11	—	3,300	4,800	60.00	66.25
Brodrick, Edith M.....	—	—	3,500	2	6,969	1,000	4,500	56.25	56.25
Brodrick, G. Warren.....	3,100	38.75	—	—	—	750	4,550	56.88	38.75
Brooks, Frank H.....	150	1.88	3,800	2	4,356	—	—	—	58.76
Brothie, Andrew K.....	900	11.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.25
Brothie, Elizabeth A.....	—	—	1,400	—	30,492	200	1,600	20.00	20.00
Brown, Albert L.....	—	—	2,000	1	32,670	500	2,500	31.25	31.25
Brown, Alice M.....	—	—	—	1	—	300	300	3.75	3.75
Brown, Frederic H.....	575	7.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.19
Brown, Frederic H. & Alice M.	—	—	4,200	60	—	8,000	12,200	152.50	152.50
Brown, Harriet E.....	—	—	6,600	65	—	5,600	12,200	152.50	152.50
Brown, Mary E.....	3,000	37.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.50
Buford, Charlotte L.....	95,660	1,195.76	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,195.76
Burrage, William T., & Co...	1,700	21.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.25
Caldwell, Charlotte H.....	—	—	900	4	24,393	1,500	2,400	30.00	30.00
Card, Emma M.....	—	—	4,100	13	19,166	1,500	5,600	70.00	70.00
Card, John L.....	2,850	35.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.63
Case, Laura L.....	12,950	161.88	38,500	113	33,977	40,850	79,350	991.87	1,153.75
Case, Louise.....	15,000	187.50	7,000	2	—	1,000	8,000	100.00	287.50
Case, Marian Roby.....	11,900	148.75	21,800	68	28,314	21,600	43,400	542.50	691.25
Cassidy, John J.....	—	—	3,600	1	27,007	800	4,400	55.00	55.00
Caswell, Henry A., Heirs.....	—	—	400	1	6,534	350	750	9.37	9.37
Caunt, Jesse.....	400	5.00	800	7	15,246	750	1,550	19.38	24.38
Chase, Caroline E.....	—	—	—	4	—	1,600	1,600	20.00	20.00
Chase, William M.....	12,300	153.75	7,000	14	—	5,000	12,000	150.00	303.75

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Name.	Street.			Land.						
Chisholm, Richard R.....	Merriam.....	—	—	—	2	—	\$600	\$600	\$7.50	\$7.50
Clark, Cyrus.....	Golden Ball Rd.	\$1,650	\$20.63	\$1,100	1	—	400	1,500	18.75	39.38
Clark, Mary E.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	3,400	4	1,306	2,200	5,600	70.00	70.00
Clark, Robert H.....	Central Ave.....	7,500	93.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	93.75
Clarke, Maria J.....	Hill Top Road.....	—	—	12,000	5	15,681	2,700	14,700	183.75	183.75
Cleveland, H. M.....	Glen Road.....	3,000	37.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.50
Coburn, Albert E.....	Church.....	—	—	4,700	28	—	5,500	10,200	127.50	127.50
Coburn, Arthur L.....	Church.....	6,250	78.13	8,600	63	9,147	8,700	17,300	216.25	294.38
Coburn, Elizabeth S.....	Ash.....	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Coburn, Elizabeth S., and Emily F.....	Ash.....	—	—	1,200	3	—	1,200	2,400	30.00	30.00
Coburn, Emily F.....	Ash.....	1,100	13.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.75
Coburn, Florence M.....	Church.....	—	—	—	—	1,742	125	125	1.56	1.56
Coburn, Maude F., Admrx.....	Church.....	3,945	49.32	3,000	4	3,920	1,000	4,000	50.00	99.32
Coburn, Thomas E.....	North Ave.....	4,350	54.37	3,600	56	4,791	6,700	10,300	128.75	183.12
Coburn, Thomas E., Executor.	.....	—	—	9,000	4	10,890	2,300	11,300	141.25	141.25
Compton, Edward A.....	Warren Ave.....	—	—	1,000	2	—	400	1,400	17.50	17.50
Connelly, Michael, Heirs.....	Summer.....	—	—	800	1	—	250	1,050	13.13	13.13
Connelly, Patrick.....	Loring.....	125	1.56	1,600	2	—	500	2,100	26.25	27.81
Connors, Patrick.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	2,200	—	21,780	400	2,600	32.50	32.50
Convey, Katherine B.....	Crescent.....	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	35.00	35.00
Cook, Anna L., & Minnie A. Clark.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	200	1	16,117	450	650	8.13	8.13
Cooledge, Jewett.....	Crescent.....	570	7.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.13
Cooper, Franklin G.....	Newton.....	200	2.50	3,400	6	—	1,200	4,600	57.50	60.00
Cooper, Howard, William C. & Frank R. Murdock.....	.....	—	—	—	9	—	2,700	2,700	33.75	33.75

Cöoper, William C.....	100	1.25	1,700	10	15,246	2,000	3,700	46.25	47.50
Corliss, Clara K.....	59,254	740.68	—	—	—	—	—	—	740.68
Crane, Amos S.....	4,285	53.56	5,200	25	28,749	8,700	13,900	173.75	227.31
Cronin, Grover J.....	725	9.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.06
Cronin, Grover J., Adm'r estate of Jeremiah P. Cronin.....	8,214	102.68	2,100	4	—	1,200	3,300	41.25	143.93
Cronin, Lena.....	650	8.13	1,300	40	—	2,500	3,800	47.50	55.63
Crouse, Milledge E.....	400	5.00	3,000	—	30,492	500	3,500	43.75	48.75
Cushing, J., & Co.....	5,400	67.50	—	—	10,890	300	300	3.75	71.25
Cushing, Livingston.....	5,000	62.50	13,300	14	—	5,000	18,300	228.75	291.25
Cutter, Benj. F., Estate.....	—	—	3,500	50	—	11,500	15,000	187.50	187.50
Cutter, Charles B.....	560	7.01	2,000	3	—	1,500	3,500	43.75	50.76
Cutting, George W.....	150	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Cutting, George W., & Sons..	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Cutting, Josephine.....	—	—	4,000	2	21,780	2,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Cutting, Marshall J.....	—	—	2,000	1	—	250	2,250	28.13	28.13
Cutting, May C.....	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	600	2,600	32.50	32.50
Dame, Eliza.....	300	3.75	18,500	28	40,946	7,300	25,800	322.50	326.25
Damon, J. Bryant.....	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.00
Damon, Madeline E.....	—	—	8,000	2	—	1,500	9,500	118.75	118.75
Davis, Anne H.....	60,000	750.00	46,150	161	37,026	40,600	86,750	1,084.37	1,834.37
Davis, Bancroft C.....	68,000	850.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	850.00
Dean, Charles A.....	69,500	868.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	868.75
Dean, Minnie P.....	—	—	43,000	110	21,780	26,500	69,500	868.75	868.75
Denton, Sherman.....	—	—	6,300	1	21,780	750	7,050	88.13	88.13
Dexter, Young & Blake, Trus- tees under will of Benjamin Sewell.....	255,808	3,197.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,197.60
Dickson, Brenton H.....	11,000	137.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	137.50
Dickson, Brenton H., Jr.....	12,500	156.25	11,800	28	31,363	7,800	19,600	245.00	401.25
Dickson & Freeman.....	—	—	—	20	3,920	700	700	8.75	8.75
Dickson, Mary.....	18,000	225.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	225.00
Dimond, Henry J.....	11,000	137.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	137.50
Dodge, Mary F.....	25,000	312.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	312.50
Dooley, Edward.....	200	2.50	1,900	7	21,780	1,100	3,000	37.50	40.00

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Douglas, Crawley E.....	Westland Ave..	—	—	\$2,500	1	28,314	\$350	\$2,850	\$35.63	\$35.63
Downing, George W.....	Central Ave....	\$30,000	\$375.00	4,700	18	—	6,300	11,000	137.50	512.50
Doyle, George W.....	Park Road.....	—	—	1,500	—	11,325	400	1,900	23.75	23.75
Doyle, John.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	700	1	—	150	850	10.62	10.62
Driver, Andrew B.....	Central Ave....	350	4.37	1,900	25	—	5,000	6,900	86.25	90.62
Dudley, Alvin L.....	North Ave....	2,075	25.94	3,250	47	24,829	4,750	8,000	100.00	125.94
Dunn, Kate.....	Maple Road...	—	—	2,200	1	10,890	800	3,000	37.50	37.50
Dwight, Theodore, Executor estate of Sally P. Dwight..	.....	7,530	94.13	16,200	56	—	8,400	24,600	307.50	401.63
Eager, Jones T.....	Glen Road.....	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Eager, Jones T., Trustee.....	.....	30,000	375.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	375.00
Eldridge, Dennis J.....	Merriam.....	300	3.75	1,700	22	15,246	2,400	4,100	51.25	55.00
Eliot, Alice B.....	Church.....	4,000	50.00	7,500	6	21,780	2,500	10,000	125.00	175.00
Ellis, John D., Heirs.....	Central Ave....	—	—	—	10	4,791	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Emerson, George W. D.....	Central Ave....	325	4.06	600	68	—	6,800	7,400	92.50	96.56
Endicott, Henry.....	Central Ave....	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.00
Endicott, Henry, Trustee under will of William Stone.....	.....	380	4.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.75
Endicott, Katherine.....	Central Ave....	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.00
Faber, George.....	North Ave....	—	—	950	1	—	250	1,200	15.00	15.00
Faber, Thomas.....	North Ave....	—	—	1,000	1	—	250	1,250	15.62	15.62
Fallon, John W.....	South Ave....	—	—	2,200	—	7,840	300	2,500	31.25	31.25
Farley, Marian A. T.....	Central Ave....	—	—	6,000	26	—	9,000	15,000	187.50	187.50
Farley, William T.....	Central Ave....	4,500	56.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.25
Farlow, Edith M.....	Love Lane.....	—	—	7,500	3	—	2,000	9,500	118.75	118.75

Farlow, John S.....	1,600	20.00	—	5	19,166	3,000	3,000	37.50	57.50
Field, Edw. B.....	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Field, Edw. B., Guardian....	732	9.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.15
Field, Edw. B., Trustee under will of Ingeborg J. Olsen....	8,208	102.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	102.60
Field, Edw. B., Trustee.....	—	—	—	1	20,473	500	500	6.25	6.25
Field, Joseph, Heirs.....	—	—	9,000	23	32,670	4,500	13,500	168.75	168.75
Filene, Therese W.....	—	—	18,800	40	10,454	12,000	30,800	385.00	385.00
First Baptist Church.....	—	—	1,800	1	4,356	500	2,300	28.75	28.75
Fiske, Andrew.....	32,500	406.25	9,500	13	10,890	5,000	14,500	181.25	587.50
Fiske, Andrew, Trustee under will of George Fiske.....	30,000	375.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	375.00
Fiske, Andrew, <i>et al.</i> , Trustees estate of E. N. Horsford....	28,098	351.23	—	—	—	—	—	—	351.23
Fiske, A. H., Heirs.....	—	—	6,500	133	871	19,600	26,100	326.25	326.25
Fiske, Charles D.....	125	1.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.56
Fiske, Charles H.....	40,000	500.00	14,700	64	30,492	9,350	24,050	300.62	800.62
Fiske, Charles H., Guardian..	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Fiske, Chas. H. & Chas. H., Jr., Trustees under will of Ed- mund F. Cutter.....	1,929	24.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.11
Fiske, Chas. H. & Andrew, Trustees for Susan H. Fiske..	10,000	125.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	125.00
Fiske, Charles H., Jr.....	7,000	87.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	87.50
Fiske, Ella.....	—	—	2,000	4	41,382	400	2,400	30.00	30.00
Fiske, Mary E.....	—	—	14,800	43	—	9,500	24,300	303.75	303.75
Fiske, Mary D.....	3,528	44.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	44.10
Fiske, Nathan S., Estate.....	—	—	—	12	—	2,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Fiske, Susan H.....	12,500	156.25	22,000	27	—	8,850	30,850	385.63	541.88
Fiske, Walter C.....	50	.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	.63
Fitzgerald, Agnes B.....	—	—	1,000	4	21,780	2,200	3,200	40.00	40.00
Fitzgerald, Stephen S.....	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Footte, Cherith M.....	650	8.13	3,300	2	32,670	600	3,900	48.75	56.88
Footte, George A.....	2,850	35.63	4,800	3	10,890	1,300	6,100	76.25	111.88
Footte, George A. & Co.....	500	6.25	500	—	10,890	100	600	7.50	13.75
Footte, Maria.....	200	2.50	2,300	2	21,780	500	2,800	35.00	37.50

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Footo, William H.....			Warren Ave.....	—	—	\$800	—	21,780	\$200	\$1,000	\$12.50	\$12.50
Forbes, Elmer S.....			Central Ave.....	\$1,500	\$18.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.75
Foster, Francis A.....			Newton.....	305,000	3,812.50	28,000	50	31,798	19,000	47,000	587.50	4,400.00
Freeman, Caroline S., Executrix			Love Lane.....	65,000	812.50	19,500	46	25,264	11,500	31,000	387.50	1,199.00
Estate of James G. Freeman.			Old Road.....	60	.75	2,800	5	—	1,800	4,600	57.50	58.25
Freeman, Charles A.....			3,000	37.50	1,900	—	18,730	500	2,400	30.00	67.50
Freeman, Chas. A., Mfg. Co..			Old Road.....	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Freeman, Edmund L.....			Sudbury Road.	—	—	1,400	65	28,314	3,300	4,700	58.75	58.75
Fuller, Anna L.....												
Gale, Jane W.....			Conant Road..	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.00
Gale, Justin E.....			Conant Road..	58,400	730.00	9,500	5	39,204	3,000	12,500	156.25	886.25
Gale, Lyman W.....			Conant Road..	11,000	137.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	137.50
Gallent, Mary.....			Merriam.....	—	—	—	1	8,712	350	350	4.37	4.37
Garfield, Alfred H.....			North Ave.....	550	6.88	2,500	6	37,461	1,500	4,000	50.00	56.88
Gilbert, Marcus A.....			Loring.....	—	—	1,500	1	—	300	1,800	22.50	22.50
Gilson, Joseph.....			North Ave.....	—	—	1,600	—	21,780	200	1,800	22.50	22.50
Goldthwait, George D.....			South Ave.....	—	—	1,000	4	—	1,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Goodale, Francis G.....			Church.....	—	—	2,500	8	19,166	3,500	6,000	75.00	75.00
Gowell, William N.....			Conant Road..	—	—	5,500	9	21,780	3,800	9,300	116.25	116.25
Graves, Edith.....			Old Road.....	6,613	82.67	1,900	1	—	400	2,300	28.75	111.42
Graves, Harold S.....			Old Road.....	750	9.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Green, A. Pierce.....			North Ave.....	10,000	125.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	125.00
Green, C. Gertrude.....			North Ave.....	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Green, Edw. C.....			Central Ave....	490	6.13	3,100	8	16,117	3,000	6,100	76.25	82.38
Green, Edw. C., Jr.....			Central Ave....	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Green, Helen.....			North Ave.....	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Green, Walton A.....			South Ave.....	2,500	31.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.25

Grimwood, Mabel E.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	—	1	13,068	500	500	6.25	6.25
Groté, Anna E.....	South Ave.....	250	3.13	1,300	7	32,670	1,400	2,700	33.75	36.88
Guthrie, John N.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,250	1	—	300	1,550	19.38	19.38
Hagar, Georgena.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	4,600	3	17,424	1,700	6,300	78.75	78.75
Hagar, Horatio A., Heirs.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	1,500	1	—	500	2,000	25.00	25.00
Hagar, Jacob F.....	Central Ave.....	250	3.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.13
Hagar, Mary A., Heirs.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,200	7	7,840	3,200	5,400	67.50	67.50
Hagar, Sarah B.....	North Ave.....	200	2.50	—	8	12,632	800	800	10.00	12.50
Hagar, Susan M.....	Summer.....	—	—	1,300	5	30,492	1,200	2,500	31.25	31.25
Hager, George L. & Wm. L...	North Ave.....	500	6.25	2,000	3	—	700	2,700	33.75	40.00
Harding, Albert E.....	Merriam.....	—	—	1,000	2	—	600	1,600	20.00	20.00
Harrington, Herbert J.....	North Ave.....	100	1.25	500	—	10,890	100	600	7.50	8.75
Hastings, Anna C.....	North Ave.....	3,200	40.00	10,400	8	—	2,100	12,500	156.25	196.25
Hastings, Edwin, Heirs.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	—	10	—	2,000	2,000	25.00	25.00
Hastings, Francis H.....	North Ave.....	61,800	772.50	26,200	32	37,026	8,600	34,800	435.00	1,207.50
Hastings, George O.....	Wellesley.....	750	9.37	2,600	—	32,670	300	2,900	36.25	45.62
Hastings, Isaac O.....	Wellesley.....	1,200	15.00	3,300	1	—	400	3,700	46.25	61.25
Heard, Jared M.....	Highland.....	275	3.43	2,800	—	30,492	550	3,350	41.87	45.30
Heath, Angelica.....	South Ave.....	—	—	2,300	9	7,840	3,000	5,300	66.25	66.25
Heath, Frank L.....	South Ave.....	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Henderson, George W.....	Conant Road..	1,575	19.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.69
Henderson, Nellie M.....	Chestnut.....	—	—	800	1	—	300	1,100	13.75	13.75
Hersum, Arthur L.....	North Ave.....	150	1.88	6,000	—	28,314	1,000	7,000	87.50	89.38
Hersum, Grace L.....	North Ave.....	—	—	2,000	—	32,670	400	2,400	30.00	30.00
Hews, Arabella.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	3,500	7	39,204	850	4,350	54.37	54.37
Hews, Frank G.....	Central Ave.....	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Hews, Marshall L., Heirs...	Central Ave.....	—	—	2,500	15	21,344	3,000	5,500	68.75	68.75
Hews, Mary C.....	Central Ave.....	3,350	41.87	8,400	30	10,890	8,550	16,950	211.88	253.75
Hill, Waldo C.....	Merriam.....	—	—	1,500	4	—	1,000	2,500	31.25	31.25
Hobbs, George E., Estate.....	Central Ave.....	—	—	1,500	46	10,018	5,700	7,200	90.00	90.00
Hobbs, Helen & Herman E...	Central Ave.....	—	—	—	13	36,590	3,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Hook & Hastings Co.....	Viles.....	4,500	56.25	39,000	2	—	5,100	44,100	551.25	607.50
Horne, Emma L.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,000	13	—	2,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Howard, Ruby F.....	Merriam.....	—	—	4,500	—	—	300	4,800	60.00	60.00
Howe, Owen C.....	Central Ave.....	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50

Jones, Lettie E.	—	2,600	34	37,026	3,500	6,100	76.25	76.25
Jones, Marshall.	140	4,600	37	20,037	3,700	8,300	103.75	105.25
Jones, Mary.	—	2,000	26	26,136	3,200	5,200	65.00	65.00
Jones, Paul.	1,500	18.75	—	—	—	—	—	18.75
Jones, Ralph.	600	7.50	23	—	3,500	3,500	43.75	51.25
Kearney, David.	800	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	10.00
Kennedy, John C.	2,020	25.25	11	—	3,500	6,000	75.00	100.25
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins.	2,000	25.00	—	—	—	1,500	18.75	43.75
Kenney, Charles C.	—	—	1	—	400	4,700	58.75	58.75
Kenney, Lois.	—	4,300	5	21,780	2,400	4,800	60.00	60.00
Kenney, Ralph.	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Kenney, William O.	750	9.37	—	—	—	—	—	9.37
Kenyon, Martha F.	—	3,200	—	41,382	400	3,600	45.00	45.00
Kettle, Claude L.	10,250	128.13	—	—	—	—	—	128.13
Kettle, Ernestine M.	7,400	92.50	46	5,227	13,500	33,000	412.50	505.00
Kimball, Thatcher R.	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Kingsbury, Otis A., Estate.	—	1,400	10	21,780	2,100	3,500	43.75	43.75
Knowlton, Frank H.	3,000	37.50	—	—	—	—	—	37.50
Lake, James H.	10,000	125.00	—	—	—	—	—	125.00
Lamson, J. F., Executor estate of Daniel S. Lamson.	—	3,800	41	—	21,000	24,800	310.00	310.00
Lamson, George H. D.	2,740	34.25	—	—	—	—	—	34.25
Lane, David W.	16,300	203.75	—	—	—	—	—	203.75
Lane, Fannie E.	—	9,400	15	—	3,700	13,100	163.75	163.75
Lane, Robert.	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Lawrence, Amy F.	—	1,700	—	41,817	350	2,050	25.63	25.63
Leadbetter, Wallace M.	650	8.13	52	37,461	2,500	3,700	46.25	54.38
Livermore, Charles H.	—	2,300	51	30,492	9,400	11,700	146.25	146.25
Livermore, John A. C.	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Lockwood, Mary B.	—	7,000	1	26,571	800	7,800	97.50	97.50
Loker, Andrew G.	3,575	8,750	182	15,681	7,250	16,000	200.00	244.69
Loker, Clara.	3,000	37.50	—	—	—	—	—	37.50
Loker, Sarah A.	—	2,000	44	22,215	2,000	4,000	50.00	50.00
Loring, Abby R.	7,500	93.75	25	—	7,500	12,500	156.25	250.00

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Loring, E. James.....	Loring.....	—	—	\$1,100	33	34,848	\$7,000	\$8,100	\$101.25	\$101.25
Loring, J. Q., Heirs.....	Loring.....	—	—	—	18	32,670	3,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Lovewell, Ernest D.....	Glen Road.....	\$1,000	\$12.50	3,150	11	—	1,800	4,950	61.88	74.38
Lovewell, Isaac O.....	Glen Road.....	275	3.42	800	24	2,178	2,200	3,000	37.50	40.92
Macdonald, John C., Estate..	Wellesley.....	—	—	1,300	—	13,503	275	1,575	19.69	19.69
MacLeod, Daniel.....	Loring.....	—	—	1,000	—	10,890	100	1,100	13.75	13.75
Mackie, Minnie M.....	Ash.....	—	—	—	5	34,848	1,500	1,500	18.75	18.75
Martin, John.....	Summer.....	375	4.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.69
Mazzur, Frank A.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	2,500	1	—	300	2,800	35.00	35.00
McAuliffe, John H.....	Church.....	—	—	3,200	—	10,890	200	3,400	42.50	42.50
McAuliffe, Patrick J.....	Church.....	7,525	94.06	3,000	4	28,314	1,500	4,500	56.25	150.31
McCann, James F., Estate, M. Dorothy Martin, Executrix.	Summer.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,100	13.75	13.75
McCann, James, Heirs.....	.....	—	—	600	18	—	2,700	2,200	27.50	27.50
McKenney, Edmund K.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	3,200	1	18,730	600	3,800	47.50	47.50
McMahon, Barnard.....	Concord Road..	100	1.25	400	10	—	600	1,000	12.50	13.75
McNutt, Mary E.....	Glen Road.....	—	—	—	2	—	400	400	5.00	5.00
Mead, Marian C.....	Conant Road..	600	7.50	4,800	15	—	5,000	9,800	122.50	130.00
Mendell, Seth.....	North Ave.....	17,500	218.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	218.75
Merriam, John, and Chas. H. Fiske, Jr., Executors under will of Charles Merriam....	Concord Road.	30,000	375.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	375.00
Merriam, Herbert.....	Concord Road.	74,050	925.63	20,300	231	30,492	23,100	43,400	542.50	1,468.13
Methodist Society.....	North Ave.....	—	—	1,000	—	21,780	150	1,150	14.37	14.37
Milton, George B.....	Wellesley.....	10,210	127.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	127.63
Minot, Lawrence, et al., Trustees under will of Julia B. Paine.....	95,000	1,187.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,187.50

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Name.	Street.									
Pennock, Samuel G.....	School.....	—	—	\$3,500	2	41,382	\$2,100	\$5,600	\$70.00	\$70.00
Perry, Henry W.....	Crescent.....	\$350	\$4.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.37
Plumer, Mary A.....	Church.....	—	—	5,000	7	32,234	3,500	8,500	106.25	106.25
Pope, Frank H.....	South Ave.....	—	—	1,700	5	—	1,500	3,200	40.00	40.00
Post, Abner.....	South Ave.....	625	7.82	5,600	15	—	4,000	9,600	120.00	127.82
Posthauer, Grace M.....	South Ave.....	—	—	10,000	4	21,780	2,500	12,500	156.25	156.25
Poutas, Charles A.....	Concord Road ..	150	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Poutas, Marie M., Estate, Charles A. Poutas, Executor	Concord Road..	—	—	2,200	109	—	6,000	8,200	102.50	102.50
Powell, Jonathan R.....	Webster Road..	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Powell, Lalia.....	Webster Road..	—	—	7,000	2	3,484	1,200	8,200	102.50	102.50
Pratt, Frances A.....	Hill Top Road ..	—	—	—	2	22,215	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Preston, Frank Loring.....	South Ave.....	76,768	959.61	9,000	13	17,424	4,800	13,800	172.50	1,132.11
Preston, Marian W., Estate...	.....	13,450	168.13	—	11	—	5,000	5,000	62.50	230.63
Pushee, George D.....	Church.....	50,000	625.00	8,500	14	16,988	3,200	11,700	146.25	771.25
Pushee, George Horton.....	Church.....	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Rand, Ethel G.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	3,200	—	33,977	300	3,500	43.75	43.75
Rand, John F.....	Central Ave....	150	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Rand, Roland, Estate, Emma B. Rand, Executrix.....	Merriam.....	—	—	3,400	8	—	1,800	5,200	65.00	65.00
Rand, Roland B.....	Sudbury Road..	100	1.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.25
Raymond, Susan A.....	North Ave.....	50,000	625.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	625.00
Reed, Walter C.....	Silver Hill Road	—	—	2,000	—	39,204	350	2,350	29.38	29.38
Renwick, Mary M.....	Merriam.....	—	—	16,500	100	—	15,000	31,500	393.75	393.75
Renwick, William G.....	Merriam.....	20,150	251.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	251.88

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Name.	Street.									
Shaylor, Egbert J.	South Ave.	—	—	\$11,000	16	20,908	\$5,000	\$16,000	\$200.00	\$200.00
Sheehan, Kate	Concord Road	—	—	1,200	25	41,382	1,000	2,200	27.50	27.50
Sherburne, Frank A.	Summer	\$750	\$9.37	3,000	4	37,026	1,200	4,200	52.50	61.87
Sherburne, Mary	Chestnut	250	3.13	1,300	6	25,700	1,000	2,300	28.75	31.88
Sherburne, William F.	Summer	200	2.50	2,400	—	19,602	350	2,750	34.38	36.88
Sherman, Herbert A.	North Ave.	—	17.18	1,100	16	18,295	1,200	2,300	28.75	45.93
Sherman, Melvin	Central Ave.	1,375	—	2,600	—	29,185	500	3,100	38.75	38.75
Sibley, Albert H., Charles W. & George S.	Central Ave.	—	—	2,700	1	37,897	700	3,400	42.50	42.50
Sibley, Edward R.	Central Ave.	—	—	2,000	50	24,393	1,500	3,500	43.75	43.75
Sibley, George S.	Central Ave.	1,030	12.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.88
Sibley, Mary A., Chas. W., Geo. S., & Albert H.	Central Ave.	—	—	1,500	6	25,700	900	2,400	30.00	30.00
Smith, Charles E.	Sudbury Road	5,350	66.87	4,600	121	2,178	6,600	11,200	140.00	206.87
Smith, Eliza A.	Park Road	—	—	2,000	—	13,068	250	2,250	28.13	28.13
Smith, Fred V.	Park Road	350	4.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.37
Smith, George E.	Winter	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Smith, Gustavus A.	Wellesley	—	—	2,700	—	18,730	400	3,100	38.75	38.75
Smith, Sarah H.	Winter	—	—	100	9	21,780	400	500	6.25	6.25
Smith, William H.	Pine	—	—	500	32	39,204	1,000	1,500	18.75	18.75
Sobellia, Marie	Warren Ave.	—	—	1,400	2	3,049	250	1,650	20.63	20.63
Spaulding, Edward	Central Ave.	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Spaulding, Henrietta	Central Ave.	5,000	62.50	4,300	5	31,363	2,500	6,800	85.00	147.50
Stedman, George R.	North Ave.	—	—	1,100	—	40,510	200	1,300	16.25	16.25
Steele, Otis A.	River	—	—	800	2	21,780	700	1,500	18.75	18.75
Stevens, Charles	Merriam	—	—	2,700	1	41,382	500	3,200	40.00	40.00

Stickney, Arrilla.....	—	—	3,000	3	1,742	900	3,900	48.75	48.75
Stimpson, Charles H.....	—	—	1,200	1	—	400	1,600	20.00	20.00
Susbury, Duncan.....	—	—	200	1	21,780	500	700	8.75	8.75
Tebbo, James.....	—	—	1,500	1	—	300	1,800	22.50	22.50
Thompson, Walter H.....	640	8.01	1,400	14	23,958	1,400	2,800	35.00	43.01
Thorndike, Albert.....	21,000	262.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	262.50
Thorndike, Anna.....	47,588	594.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	594.85
Thorndike, Mary Q.....	10,500	131.25	—	1	—	500	500	6.25	137.50
Thorndike, S. Lothrop, Heirs,	630	7.88	8,100	39	—	8,000	16,100	201.25	209.13
Thurston, George A.....	9,150	114.38	29,000	23	26,136	6,000	35,000	437.50	551.88
Tozier, Phoebe E.....	—	—	1,100	—	21,780	300	1,400	17.50	17.50
Trask, George E.....	200	2.50	2,200	5	29,620	1,000	3,200	40.00	42.50
Travis, Henry D.....	150	1.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88
Travis, Hosea F.....	—	—	400	14	25,264	2,000	2,400	30.00	30.00
Trenholm, James W.....	—	—	3,000	1	16,988	400	3,400	42.50	42.50
Truitt, Robert R.....	350	4.37	2,500	6	—	1,500	4,000	50.00	54.37
Tucker, Lauretta.....	—	—	—	1	10,890	300	300	3.75	3.75
Tucker, William F., Heirs....	—	—	1,800	1	—	350	2,150	26.88	26.88
Tyler, Herbert E.....	400	5.00	700	—	21,780	100	800	10.00	15.00
Tyler, John.....	1,200	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.00
Tyler, Sidney E.....	2,000	25.00	1,500	103	37,897	5,000	6,500	81.25	106.25
Tyler, Sidney E., Jr., Heirs...	—	—	300	2	—	400	700	8.75	8.75
Unitarian Society.....	—	—	9,000	1	—	1,000	10,000	125.00	125.00
Upham, Arthur E.....	—	—	1,500	—	29,620	500	2,000	25.00	25.00
Upham, Augustus M.....	900	11.25	1,500	—	—	700	2,200	27.50	38.75
Upham, Frank H.....	250	3.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.13
Upham, Frank H., and Julia...	—	—	3,000	37	28,314	4,000	7,000	87.50	87.50
Upham, James M.....	3,175	39.69	3,400	5	8,712	2,000	5,400	67.50	107.19
Upham, Nathan E., Heirs....	—	—	3,000	10	—	3,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Vannevar, Dorothy G., Estate,	6,150	76.88	5,500	2	10,890	1,000	6,500	81.25	158.13
Van Nüys, Fresenius.....	1,500	18.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.75
Viles, Henry L.....	2,325	29.06	6,100	64	16,988	3,450	9,550	119.38	148.44
Viles, Mertie.....	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Vittum, Darius B.....	1,700	21.25	1,300	64	23,958	3,300	4,600	57.50	78.75

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Walker, Grant.....	Concord Road..	\$413,200	\$5,165.00	\$61,600	119	8,712	\$20,000	\$81,600	\$1,020.00	\$6,185.00
Walker, Grant, Trustee estate of, Nathaniel Walker...	.....	22,675	283.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	283.44
Warren, Charles A.....	Newton.....	200	2.50	1,050	3	29,185	1,000	2,050	25.63	28.13
Warren, May.....	Central Ave....	—	—	—	—	21,780	400	400	5.00	5.00
Warren, Percy.....	Warren Ave....	750	9.37	—	—	21,780	500	500	6.25	15.62
Warren, Samuel H., Estate, Henrietta Greenwood, Administratrix.....	.....	—	—	1,250	23	32,760	4,000	5,250	65.63	65.63
Washburn, Alice M.....	Merriam.....	—	—	3,000	—	27,007	300	3,300	41.25	41.25
Weatherbee, Frank W.....	Central Ave....	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Weatherbee, Lillian M.....	Central Ave....	—	—	4,000	—	39,204	600	4,600	57.50	57.50
Weatherby, Albert.....	South Ave....	—	—	3,000	18	5,227	2,000	5,000	62.50	62.50
Welch, Edward Sohier.....	Chestnut.....	1,000	12.50	5,000	17	6,534	4,000	9,000	112.50	125.00
Welcome, George H.....	Central Ave....	300	3.75	2,000	2	26,136	1,000	3,000	37.50	41.25
Wellington, Arthur W.....	Wellesley.....	11,025	137.81	—	—	—	—	—	—	137.81
Wellington, Arthur W., Trustee for Charles W. Robbins .....	.....	103,653	1,295.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,295.67
Wellington, Evelyn L.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	8,500	107	8,712	13,000	21,500	268.75	268.75
Wellington, Louis B.....	Wellesley.....	5,000	62.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	62.50
Wells, Ernest L.....	Summer.....	300	3.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.75
Wells, Frank E.....	Summer.....	100	1.25	2,800	1	37,897	700	3,500	43.75	45.00
Weston Land Association, F. H. Brooks & Winslow Washburn, Trustees.....	.....	—	—	—	29	3,049	5,000	5,000	62.50	62.50
Weston Water Co.....	.....	22,250	278.13	13,000	26	8,276	7,500	20,500	256.25	534.38
Wheeler, George H.....	Central Ave....	1,500	18.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.75
Wheeler, Henry A.....	North Ave.....	150	1.88	2,200	6	2,178	1,200	3,400	42.50	44.38

Wheelock, Charles H.....	15,000	18.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.75
Whelpley, Rachel A.....	—	—	3,800	11	—	10,454	4,000	7,800	—	97.50
Whelpley, Margaret E.....	—	—	2,200	1	—	4,356	400	2,600	—	32.50
White, Austin T.....	10,400	130.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	130.00
White, Christy.....	—	—	1,200	—	—	10,890	100	1,300	16.25	16.25
White, Henry J., Estate.....	—	—	3,000	1	—	3,049	800	3,800	47.50	47.50
White, Henry L. & Katherine O.....	—	—	600	7	—	19,602	700	1,300	16.25	16.25
White, Ida M.....	2,000	25.00	2,200	3	—	37,897	2,500	4,700	58.75	83.75
Whitman, Francis A.....	20,000	250.00	3,200	82	—	33,105	5,800	9,000	112.50	362.50
Whitney, Louis.....	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Whittemore, Charles F.....	—	—	1,000	—	—	14,374	250	1,250	15.62	15.62
Whittemore, Homer F.....	—	—	2,500	2	—	10,890	750	3,250	40.63	40.63
Whittemore, William.....	275	3.43	7,900	33	—	—	5,000	12,900	161.25	164.68
Willard, Ellen E.....	4,500	56.25	7,000	—	—	21,780	500	7,500	93.75	150.00
Williamson, Sarah H.....	7,815	97.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	97.69
Winslow, Andrew J., Estate.....	—	—	2,500	1	—	—	350	2,850	35.63	35.63
Winsor, Charlotte.....	6,735	84.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84.19
Winsor, Mary P.....	—	—	4,000	3	—	—	2,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Winsor, Paul.....	6,000	75.00	8,000	32	—	13,503	4,000	12,000	150.00	225.00
Winsor, Robert.....	76,470	955.88	38,300	471	—	20,908	78,700	117,000	1,462.50	2,418.38
Winsor, Robert, Jr.....	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Woodward, Arthur.....	275	3.43	3,800	1	—	—	850	4,650	58.13	61.56
Woodworth, Ralph.....	1,000	12.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.50
Worthen, Clarence E.....	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Worthen, Ray O.....	500	6.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Wright, Arabella.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.25
Wright, Lyman.....	—	—	200	1	—	42,689	1,550	1,550	19.38	19.38
Wyman, George N.....	265	3.31	800	53	—	21,780	450	650	8.13	8.13
Young, Benjamin L.....	2,500	31.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.25
Young, Charlotte W.....	11,650	145.63	47,000	65	—	17,424	20,000	67,000	837.50	983.13
Young, Edith H.....	—	—	1,200	2	—	9,583	600	1,800	22.50	22.50
Zoller, Clara.....	200	2.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
Zoller, Elizabeth Q.....	1,050	13.13	600	106	—	29,185	9,800	10,400	130.00	143.13

NON-RESIDENT LIST

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Name.	Residence.									
Alden, Alice.....	So. Carolina...	—	—	\$1,200	—	10,890	\$150	\$1,350	\$16.87	\$16.87
American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	\$2,660	\$33.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.25
Andrews, William.....	Capri, Italy....	—	—	6,000	1	26,571	1,500	7,500	93.75	93.75
Bartlett, William.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	1	8,712	500	500	6.25	6.25
Berry, Marian.....	West Acton....	—	—	—	1	10,890	375	375	4.69	4.69
Bigelow, Blanche, Edw. A.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walker, <i>et al.</i>	—	—	6,150	183	37,461	10,500	16,650	208.13	208.13
Bigelow, Francis.....	South America.	—	—	—	13	12,196	1,400	1,400	17.50	17.50
Blaney, Dwight.....	Boston.....	—	—	3,500	98	18,730	7,000	10,500	131.25	131.25
Blaney, Edith Hill.....	Boston.....	—	—	2,000	—	21,780	100	2,100	26.25	26.25
Boston & Albany R.R. Co.....	—	—	—	17	21,780	16,000	16,000	200.00	200.00
Boston Athletic Association...	—	—	10,000	23	21,780	12,000	22,000	275.00	275.00
Boston Personal Property Trust, Arthur Lyman <i>et al.</i> , Trustees.....	543	6.79	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.79
Brandeis, Louis D., & Wm. H. Dunbar, Trustees for Marian C. Mead.....	10,660	133.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	133.26
Bright, Mrs. E. G.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	6	39,204	1,200	1,200	15.00	15.00
Brown, Harry W.....	Allston.....	1,700	21.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.25
Brown, John J., Estate.....	—	—	2,800	—	26,136	400	3,200	40.00	40.00
Browning, Edgar C.....	Lincoln.....	—	—	—	8	40,075	750	750	9.37	9.37

Bryden, Samuel, Estate.....	—	—	42	10,890	2,000	25.00	25.00
Burrage, Harry L.....	—	—	16	—	1,600	20.00	20.00
Burns, John J.....	—	8,000	15	—	7,500	193.75	193.75
Caldwell, Levi.....	—	—	3	40,510	300	3.75	3.75
Carr, Emma H.....	—	2,050	1	871	2,450	30.63	30.63
Chapman, Minnie J.....	—	4,500	—	13,068	5,000	62.50	62.50
Childs, Mary F.....	—	1,100	—	10,890	250	16.87	16.87
Child, May G.....	—	—	8	—	1,000	12.50	12.50
Cambridge, City of.....	200	2.50	—	—	2,000	25.00	27.50
Clapp, Albion.....	—	—	22	20,473	1,900	23.75	23.75
Clarke, Calvin W.....	—	4,500	1	—	700	65.00	65.00
Clough, Milford J.....	—	1,000	3	—	1,600	20.00	20.00
Cooper, Howard L.....	—	—	2	13,503	650	8.13	8.13
Corrigan, Delia A.....	—	900	—	32,670	300	15.00	15.00
Cushing, Nathan, Trustee.....	30,000	375.00	—	—	—	375.00	375.00
Dawson, Harriet.....	—	—	3	32,670	800	10.00	10.00
Dexter, Philip, & Wm. Ropes Trask, Trustees estate of Benjamin L. Young.....	30,000 111,933	375.00 1,399.16	— —	— —	— —	— —	375.00 1,399.16
Dodge, Percival.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.....	50,000 3,400	625.00 42.50	— 50	— 3,049	— 8,000	— 165.00	625.00 207.50
Ellis, George H.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Endicott, Wm. C., Trustee for Sally Pitman Dwight.....	81	1.01	—	—	—	—	1.01
Everett, Mrs. Herbert.....	—	2,000	1	10,890	1,000	37.50	37.50
Field, William DeY.....	—	—	5	32,670	14,100	176.25	176.25
Fitchburg R.R. Co.....	—	12,250	7	21,780	3,000	37.50	37.50
French, Jesse & Arthur, Trus- tees.....	—	2,200	—	16,117	2,500	31.25	31.25
Fuller, J. Cheever.....	—	—	7	14,374	2,000	25.00	25.00
Wayland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newton.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham.....	—	8,000	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham.....	—	2,050	—	—	—	—	—
Los Angeles.....	—	4,500	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham.....	—	1,100	—	—	—	—	—
Brookline.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellesley.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Michigan.....	—	4,500	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham.....	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—
California.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham.....	—	900	—	—	—	—	—
Auburndale.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS
ASSESSED.

Name.	Residence.	Aggregate Value of Personal Es- tate.	Total Tax on Per- sonal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Number of Feet.	Value of Land Ex- clusive of Build- ings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Gooding, Fred M.....	Waltham.....	\$9,000	\$112.50	—	58	37,897	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$312.50	\$425.00
Gould, Ella J.....	Somerville.....	—	—	—	—	42,689	400	400	5.00	5.00
Gourgas, Francis, Heirs.....	Concord.....	—	—	—	22	20,037	7,000	7,000	87.50	87.50
Gray, Addie Morris.....	Somerville.....	—	—	\$1,200	—	21,780	200	1,400	17.50	17.50
Hagar, Eugene B.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	53	—	6,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Harrington, T. Frank.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	65	44,800	3,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Heard, Dwight.....	Arizona.....	—	—	—	52	33,977	7,500	7,500	93.75	93.75
Hemenway, Alfred.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	10	—	4,000	4,000	50.00	50.00
Hill Land Trust, Warren M., Spencer R., and Donald M. Hill, Trustees.....	.....	—	—	3,800	70	—	24,500	28,300	353.75	353.75
Houghton, Irene E.....	Waltham.....	—	—	—	6	—	600	600	7.50	7.50
Howard, James E.....	Washington, D.C.....	—	—	—	18	31,798	3,700	3,700	46.25	46.25
Irving, Thomas.....	Wayland.....	—	—	2,000	7	—	1,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Jenks, Henry A.....	Melrose.....	—	—	—	36	6,098	1,800	1,800	22.50	22.50
Jenks, Stephen.....	R.I.....	—	—	—	1	41,817	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Jones, Moses, Jr.....	Brookline.....	—	—	—	12	—	600	600	7.50	7.50
Kelley, Mary.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	198	32,670	17,000	17,000	212.50	212.50
Kingsbury, Everett, Heirs....	Boston.....	—	—	—	28	36,154	4,750	4,750	59.38	59.38
Loomis, Elihu G., Trustee under deed of Lucinda S. Wetherell.....	.....	79	.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	.99

NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.		Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Value of Buildings Exclusive of Land.	Number of Acres of Land.	Number of Feet.	Value of Land Exclusive of Buildings.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Name.	Residence.									
Schrafft, William E.	Boston.	—	—	\$17,500	251	—	\$15,300	\$32,800	\$410.00	\$410.00
Scott, Alexander.	Cambridge.	—	—	1,200	10	—	1,500	2,700	33.75	33.75
Seaverns, Granville, Heirs.	Roslindale.	—	—	—	3	21,780	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Self, Laura S.	Roxbury.	—	—	—	1	22,522	500	500	6.25	6.25
Shaw, C. D., W. M., & A. H.	Bath, Me.	—	—	—	35	10,890	17,500	17,500	218.75	218.75
Sherman, Daniel E.	Lincoln.	—	—	—	5	26,136	250	250	3.13	3.13
Sherman, Daniel H.	Lincoln.	—	—	—	5	26,136	250	250	3.13	3.13
Slocum, Wm. H., & Ralph B. Williams, Trustees under will of James B. Case.	Chicago.	\$90,000	\$1,125.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,125.00
Spear, George L.	Philadelphia.	860	10.75	2,000	60	—	6,000	8,000	100.00	110.75
Sproul, Mary J., Heirs.	Philadelphia.	—	—	—	—	21,780	500	500	6.25	6.25
Stone, Charles A., & Edw. M. Bennett, Admrs. estate of Mary A. Stone.	Boston.	9,072	113.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	113.40
Stratton, Charles, Heirs.	Waltham.	—	—	—	13	26,136	1,000	1,000	12.50	12.50
Thompson, Fannie.	Waltham.	—	—	900	4	41,817	1,400	2,300	28.75	28.75
Thompson, Fred I.	Boston.	—	—	—	—	10,018	100	100	1.25	1.25
Turner, Edward F.	Cambridge.	—	—	3,000	15	26,136	3,000	6,000	75.00	75.00
Tyler, George E.	Needham.	—	—	—	1	—	325	325	4.06	4.06
Ulett, George A.	Montpelier, Vt.	—	—	3,400	1	5,227	600	4,000	50.00	50.00
Viles, Jesse S.	Montpelier, Vt.	—	—	—	49	38,768	11,300	11,300	141.25	141.25

Walker, Henry P.....	Marlboro.....	—	—	—	1	23,086	800	800	10.00	10.00
Waltham Coal Co.....	.....	—	—	—	—	38,332	500	500	6.25	6.25
Ware, Elizabeth L.....	Auburndale.....	—	—	4,200	4	7,405	1,500	5,700	71.25	71.25
Watts, Frank J.....	Boston.....	—	—	4,000	130	—	10,000	14,000	175.00	175.00
Webster, Mary F., & Hannah Jackson.....	.....	—	—	—	12	—	3,000	3,000	37.50	37.50
Welch, Francis C., Trustee for Abby R. Loring <i>et al.</i>.....	.....	1,775	22.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.19
Welch, Francis C., & Edw. Sohier Welch, Trustees for S. Z. Bigelow.....	.....	2,371	29.64	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.64
Welch, Francis C., R. F. Brazier, & Philip Y. De Normandie, Trustees under will of Peder Olsen.....	.....	72,713	908.91	—	—	—	—	—	—	908.91
Western Union Telegraph Co.. Wheeler, John B. E.....	.....	3,813	47.66	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.66
Whitmore, Henry.....	Boston.....	—	—	3,300	4	—	1,600	4,900	61.25	61.25
Wight, Joseph F., Estate.....	Newton.....	—	—	800	52	32,670	4,000	4,800	60.00	60.00
Williams, Hugh.....	Wellesley.....	—	—	—	1	25,700	400	400	5.00	5.00
Williams, Moses, Trustee under will of Moses Williams.....	Boston.....	—	—	—	4	—	1,500	1,500	18.75	18.75
Wilmot, George.....	.....	50,000	625.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	625.00
Wilson, Ida L.....	South Lincoln.....	—	—	—	1	37,897	500	500	6.25	6.25
	Brookline.....	—	—	100	17	21,780	3,000	3,100	38.75	38.75

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE UPON SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Your present committee was appointed at the Town Meeting held May 28, 1915, at which it was "*Voted*, that a committee of three to consider the matter of compensation paid to the town officials and employees be appointed by the Moderator, and that the committee be instructed to report in print at the next annual Town Meeting together with such recommendations as they see fit." The present committee is the successor of a similar committee which made a report at the meeting of May 28, 1915. We adopt that report, which is as follows:—

TO THE VOTERS OF WESTON:

Your committee was appointed at the annual Town Meeting held March 22, 1915, and instructed "to consider the matter of salaries of Town Officials, and to report to a meeting of the Town to be held not later than May 28, 1915, a complete schedule of such salaries for the ensuing year, 1915," and your committee respectfully submits its report herewith.

Apparently the last report upon this matter was made by a committee appointed at the annual meeting of 1896. We incorporate that committee's report (originally printed in the town report of February 28, 1897), including the table of comparative statistics, in this report, and call particular attention to the table:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF 1896 ON SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

"At the last annual meeting it was voted that a committee of five persons be chosen to consider whether or not any change should be made in the salaries of town officers, to report in print at the next annual meeting.

The following persons were appointed by the Moderator; viz. Oliver R. Robbins, Edward Coburn, Samuel H. Warren, Andrew Fiske, and Andrew B. Driver. Mr. Driver being absent from town, the other members acted.

The task assigned the Committee is a difficult one. We hold that a town office should not be made a source of profit; that the salary should not be an inducement to seek the office; and that every good citizen should, when called upon, be willing to serve his constituents for a moderate compensation.

A few years ago when the Selectmen received only forty and sixty dollars (or less) for their services, they acted as Auditors, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, and Registrars of Voters, with now and then a highway case to look after, and thought it no hardship. The honor counted for something then. We have collected statistics from neighboring towns with a view of making comparisons.

After much discussion, it seeming unlikely that the Committee would be able to agree upon a list of salaries, it was unanimously voted to have the statistics printed and let the voters judge for themselves.

We have endeavored to state everything correctly. In the case of our Treasurer the statistics do not help us much, as in most of the other towns the offices of treasurer and collector are held by different persons, and the taxes are, in many cases, collected on a percentage.

In some cases two or three years overlap each other, so that when the rate is not given, it is not possible to tell what yearly compensation the Collector has. Weston's Treasurer and Collector is treasurer for the Silent Poor Fund, and also for the library funds for which he has to give a separate bond; we do not consider his salary excessive.*

Likewise in the case of the Auditor. In most of the towns on the list, much of the work done by our Auditor is done by the Selectmen. The auditors in the other towns examine the accounts of the town at the end of the year, but do not, as we understand, examine the bills before payment. We do not think the Auditor overpaid.*

In most of the towns on the list the Overseers of the Poor are a separate board. Only regular teachers are given in the statistics, teachers of music, drawing, etc., being excluded.

*In 1896 the salary of the treasurer and collector was \$500 and that of the auditor was \$100.

These statistics are taken from last year's reports, and in making up these tables fractions are excluded.

[This table is a part of the report of the Committee of 1896:—]

	Clerk.	Selectmen.	Overseers of Poor.	Assessors.
Weston	\$150	\$275, \$50, \$50	\$15, \$15, \$15	\$125, \$100, \$40 Clerk, \$60
Concord	\$125	\$300, \$100, \$100	\$100, \$20, \$20	\$200, \$75, \$75
Lincoln	43	100, 60, 50	25, 25, 10	15, 12, 10
Winchester	177	200, 150, 100, 100, 100	200, 115, 33	400, 200, 200
Pepperell	55	100, 100, 100	30, 46, 20	150, 55, 50
Westford	21	98, 64, 10	30, 10, 10	177, 172, 122
Sudbury	25	62, 67, 21	39, 44, 35	83, 75, 69
Wayland	75	75, 75, 50	25, 25	45, 68, 42
Groton	25	125, 115, 110	Done by Selectmen.	Done by Selectmen.
Average of Boards	\$68	\$311	\$107	\$287

[This table is a part of the report of the Committee of 1896:—]

	Registrars of Voters.	School Committee.	Superintendents.	Number of Teachers.	Population.
Weston	\$40, \$30, \$30	\$250	\$100, \$100	7	1,710
Concord	\$40	\$50	\$450	22	5,175
Lincoln	10, 12	50, 25	346	8	1,111
Winchester	20	—	1,000	35	6,150
Pepperell	15	—	642	19	3,321
Westford	14	—	640	22	2,418
Sudbury	6	—	—	11	1,141
Wayland	No report	—	—	No report	2,026
Groton	15	83, 82, 75	—	19	2,192
Average of Boards .	—	—	—	—	2,944

OLIVER R. ROBBINS,
EDWARD COBURN,
SAMUEL H. WARREN,
ANDREW FISKE,
Committee (of 1896)."

Your present committee notes that nine towns are included in the foregoing table and that Weston was the seventh in respect

of population. Nevertheless, at that time Weston, in some instances, paid its officials a salary higher than that paid by any other of the towns named. Our valuation was then \$3,131,105 (by the local valuation). It is now (1914) \$8,791,924 (by the local valuation), nearly three times as great; and it may be argued that the Town is able to pay larger salaries than formerly. But your committee believes that ability to pay does not settle the question, nor does a mere comparison of populations settle it. For purposes of comparison your committee should collect data from towns having populations substantially equal to ours, and also from towns having valuations substantially equal to ours. And the committee should also include towns which make annual appropriations approximately equal to ours, for the amount to be expended under the direction of town officials must bear close relation to the duties and responsibilities of those who are bound to see that the public funds placed in their charge are properly expended.

In addition to data thus collected your committee should also confer with our town officials, either at a public hearing or otherwise, and learn from them the time required for the performance of their duties and such other information as might show if Weston's officials were receiving adequate compensation, whether those of other towns were or were not.

Since the date of the annual meeting your present committee has been unable to collect the desired information and to make such a fair and impartial study of the matter submitted to them as its importance requires.

Your committee feels that all questions relating to the salaries of town officials and of all employees who receive compensation from the Town should be settled by the Town rather than by a committee, and that the duty of the committee is to collect the facts and place them before the Town for its information and action, together with such recommendations as the committee deems advisable.

We therefore recommend that a committee be appointed and instructed to gather and present such facts as the committee

deems desirable, and further directed to submit their report in print at the next annual Town Meeting, and we recommend the adoption of the following vote.

(Then follows the draft of the vote which was passed at the meeting of May 28, 1915. Under the authority of that vote the Moderator appointed Samuel C. Bennett, B. H. Dickson, Jr., and Herbert E. Brayton, the committee which submits this report.)

Comparison of certain statistics of Weston:—

	Population.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax Rate.
1896 . . .	1,710 (census of 1895)	525	\$3,131,105 (local)	\$8.70 (1896)
1915 . . .	2,342 (census of 1915)	609 (1913) 647 (1914 local)	\$11,630,253 (State) \$8,791,924 (1914 local)	\$12.50 (1915)

Salaries.	Town Clerk.	Selectmen.	Overseers of Poor.	Assessors.
1896 . . .	\$150 and fees	\$275, \$50, \$50	\$15, \$15, \$15	\$125, \$100, \$40 and clerk, \$60
1915 . . .	\$340 and fees	\$200, \$200, \$100	\$50, \$50, \$50	\$300, \$100, \$100 and clerk, \$150

Salaries.	School Committee.	Treasurer and Collector.	Auditor.	Board of Health.	Registrars of Voters.
1896 . . .	\$250, \$100, \$100	\$500	\$100	\$25, \$25, \$25	\$30, \$30, \$30
1915 . . .	\$250, \$100, \$100	\$800	\$400	\$25, \$25, \$25	\$30, \$30, \$30

The present committee prepared a letter stating that the Town of Weston had appointed us as a committee to report upon salaries, that we desired information as to salaries paid in other towns, and that we should be pleased to receive answers to a series of sixty-five questions enclosed. These questions asked for the amounts of salaries paid to all town officials, specifying chairmen, secretaries, and other members of every board, and also all officials commonly paid only by fees.

In fixing the basis for our inquiry for statistics we eliminated all cities, and all towns whose population was less than 2,000 by the census of 1915. That census gives the population of Weston as 2,342. We selected every town wherein the population was stated by the same census to be anywhere between 2,000 and 2,684, both inclusive. This table includes thirty-two towns. We then took the valuation of these towns as given in the Acts of 1913, Chap. 607, which establishes the basis of apportionment of State and county taxes, the latest Act for that purpose. Under this Act Weston is assessed on 609 polls and \$11,630,253 of property. Scarcely a town in this table has a valuation near that of Weston, and in only six towns in the table does the valuation exceed \$3,000,000. We therefore prepared a second table based primarily on valuation. In this second table we placed all towns whose valuation was between \$7,000,000 and \$16,000,000, that is, roughly speaking, all towns whose valuation did not differ more than \$4,500,000 from that of Weston, whether greater or less. This table includes thirty-nine towns, two of which were in the first table also. In this table there are three towns which have a valuation of between eleven and twelve millions of dollars, viz., Andover, Methuen, and Wakefield.

Weston	has	\$11,630,253	of valuation,	609	polls, and	2,342	population
Andover	"	11,507,482	"	"	1,911	"	7,978
Methuen	"	11,882,251	"	"	3,179	"	14,007
Wakefield	"	11,759,792	"	"	3,336	"	12,781

Comparing Weston with certain towns where the number of polls is substantially the same, it appears that

Weston	has	609	polls and	\$11,630,253	of valuation,	2,342	population
Harwich	"	604	"	1,579,723	"	2,179	"
Groveland	"	609	"	1,341,496	"	2,377	"
Ashburnham	"	608	"	1,424,980	"	2,059	"
Douglas	"	606	"	1,850,048	"	2,179	"

Finally we prepared a table of towns having a valuation in excess of \$16,000,000. One of these towns, Lancaster, was included in the first table also. The population of these eleven

towns ranges from 2,585 to 15,860. The smallest of them, Lancaster, has a population greater by 243 than that of Weston and a valuation greater by \$6,040,232. The largest of them, Framingham, has a population greater by 13,518 and a valuation greater by \$6,489,587. In reporting the statistics concerning salaries, we therefore have eliminated these towns (except Lancaster) from consideration. We sent our letters and questions to every town in any of the three tables, that is, to eighty-one towns in all. We have received replies from some seventy-six towns.

It seems that in the Commonwealth there is no town which approaches Weston closely both in population and in valuation.

There is another obstacle to an exact or fair comparison.

We find, as the committee of 1896 found, that in many towns the same individuals hold many town offices, while the total compensation paid is not apportioned to the different offices. No fair comparison is possible between these towns and a town like Weston where, as a rule, each town officer holds only a single office.

In many towns the Selectmen are also Overseers of the Poor; in some towns they are the Assessors also; in still other towns Highway Surveyors as well.

The salary paid to the Chairman of the Selectmen when he holds no other office ranges from nothing up to \$700. The other members of the board frequently are paid somewhat less than the chairman, although when one member acts as clerk or secretary of the board he often receives more than the chairman.

When the Selectmen hold other offices also the total compensation paid ranges from \$100 to \$600.

In some towns the Town Clerk is the Clerk of the Selectmen and of other boards of town officers and receives a salary as such clerk in addition to his salary as Town Clerk.

The salaries paid to the Town Clerk who holds no other office range from nothing except the fees up to \$1,000 without fees, these being turned over to the Town. The fees seem to range from \$100 to \$200 or more. Where the Town Clerk is also the Clerk

of the Selectmen or other boards, or where he holds some other office also, *i.e.*, that of Town Treasurer and Collector or that of Town Accountant, his total compensation ranges from \$500 up to \$1,800.

In some towns the Town Treasurer is also the Collector of Taxes. Where the two offices have separate compensation the salaries paid to Treasurers range from \$100 to \$1,000. Where the same person is both Treasurer and Collector the total compensation ranges from \$600 to \$1,700. Usually the compensation paid to the Collector is greater than that paid to the Treasurer.

In many towns the compensation of the Collector of Taxes is measured by a percentage running from $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. to 2 per cent. of the amount collected. Where a separate salary is paid to him the amount ranges from \$100 to \$1,475.

The number of Auditors varies from one to three, and the compensation varies from nothing to each Auditor up to \$1,000. In some towns which pay the larger salaries the Auditor is the Town Accountant also.

A comparison of Weston with Lancaster is interesting:—

	Population.	Polls.	Valuation.
Weston . . .	2,342 (1915)	609 (1913)	\$11,630,253 (1913, State)
Lancaster . .	2,585 (1915)	587 (1913)	\$17,670,485 (1913, State)

Salaries.	Town Clerk.	Selectmen.	Overseers of Poor.
Weston . . .	\$340 plus fees	\$200, \$200, \$100	\$50, \$50, \$50
Lancaster . .	\$200	Total \$175 for all three	Total \$75 for all three

Salaries.	Assessors.	School Committee.	Town Treasurer.
Weston . . .	\$300, \$100, \$100 plus Secretary at \$150	\$250, \$100, \$100	\$800
Lancaster . .	For time; in 1913-1914, \$316.25	Total \$150 for all three	\$500

Salaries	Collector.	Auditor.	Superintendent of Streets.	Board of Health.
Weston . . .	Included in Treasurer	\$400	\$1,000	3 members \$25 each
Lancaster . .	Included in Treasurer	Total \$100 for all three	\$1,000	3 members \$35 each

Salaries	Registrars of Voters.	Clerk of Registrars.	Approximate Amount of Annual Appropriations.	Tax Rate.
Weston . . .	3 members \$30 each	\$40	\$82,500	\$10.50 (1914)
Lancaster . .	3 members \$35 each	\$30	\$55,000	\$12.00 (1915)

We forbear to recite in detail all the information supplied in answer to our inquiries. The replies themselves will be filed as a part of this report. We may state some general conclusions.

Public Library trustees, the treasurers of Public Library funds and of charitable funds held for the poor or for other purposes, park commissioners, cemetery commissioners, all serve without pecuniary compensation.

In most towns the School Committee receive no salary. In some of these towns the Board has a clerk who is paid a salary. In still other towns the expenses of the Committee are paid. Salaries when paid range from \$10 to members and \$25 to the chairman up to \$50 to members and \$75 to the chairman.

With respect to the compensation of measurers of wood and bark, surveyors of lumber, and other officials named in our list of questions, it is sufficient to say that as a general rule they are paid either by fees or for actual work done.

Your committee held a public hearing in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 1, 1915, and advertised the same by postal-card notice mailed to all registered voters and others. Only a small number of persons attended at the hearing. While no formal votes were offered it seemed to be the general opinion of those present that at the present time the Town was not called upon to make any changes in the compensation paid to its officials.

With respect to compensation paid to laborers, a citizen of long experience in connection with work upon the highways stated that the conditions with respect to securing laborers in Weston differed greatly from the conditions which obtained in many cities and towns. He said that very few residents of Weston sought employment of this character, and that the different departments where labor is employed were obliged to depend very largely upon non-residents. He suggested that under these circumstances the compensation to be paid might wisely be left to the superintendent of the department which employed the labor. We adopt this suggestion without further comment except to express our belief in the rule generally accepted, viz., that every employee should be paid fair wages for a fair day's work.

As the situation now stands we think that the Town of Weston must determine for itself with but little reference to what is done elsewhere the proper compensation to be paid to its own town officers. At the present time your Committee is not disposed to recommend any change in the salaries of any town officers.

Your committee was appointed "to consider the matter of compensation paid to the town officials and employees" and also to report "such recommendations as the committee sees fit." The fundamental idea was doubtless to see whether the business interests of the Town could be improved, and if so, in what manner. Our examination of this question leads us to believe that the real solution of the problem turns not upon a reduction or increase of salaries, but upon a revision of the methods under which much of the Town's business is now done.

If we exclude from consideration all compensation paid by the hour or the day for actual time of service, and exclude also all cases where the individual receives his compensation from fees and is not paid out of the town treasury, it appears that the total amount of salaries paid directly by the Town amounts to about \$5,250. Substantial salaries must be paid to certain officials whose duties occupy a substantial part of their time. More than half of the total amount paid in salaries is paid to officials

of this class, the balance of the amount being paid to members of boards and others. Any benefit which might follow a mere reduction in salaries would be comparatively small. The real question is whether some change in the Town's business methods is not desirable.

Your committee recommends the appointment of an employee to be designated the "Secretary of Town Boards, Committees and Officials" or by some similar title. This Secretary should be competent to do much of the clerical work now imposed upon town officers, boards and committees, *i.e.*, the work of writing up the records, writing and filing correspondence, drafting reports of committees, and in other ways assisting all officials, always under their direction, in the discharge of their clerical work, thus relieving them to that extent. The Secretary should be skilled in stenography and typewriting, and have in the Town Hall an office open during all business hours. The Selectmen should be authorized to appoint and to remove this Secretary, and to fix the salary for the office. Probably the duties of the position would require a substantial part of the Secretary's time, and deserve substantial compensation. But if the boards and officials of the Town were relieved of a considerable part of their clerical and routine work, they would serve for less compensation than that now paid. It is to be remembered that in certain instances the Town now grants allowances for clerical assistance to officials, boards, or committees. It seems that the Secretary might discharge these duties, and the allowances now granted for clerical assistance would go far towards paying the salary of the new official.

We think that when the present term of office of the Town Clerk has expired and a new election is held, the Town Clerk should be paid a fixed salary, whatever the amount, and that he should turn into the town treasury an amount equal in the total to all fees received by him as Town Clerk under the statutes.

We think that every person who by virtue of his position as an official of the Town receives a fee under the statutes for the discharge of his official duty should report on or before December

31 of each year the amount of fees so received by him, so that the Town may know the amount of compensation received by its officials.

This report is respectfully submitted by

SAMUEL C. BENNETT,
B. H. DICKSON, JR.,
HERBERT E. BRAYTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL FIRE-STATION.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF WESTON:

Gentlemen,—The Committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting held March 23, 1914, to build a fire-station at the centre of the town beg to report that they have built the building under plans prepared by A. S. Jenney, architect, and have turned it over to the Board of Fire Engineers. The building, which is complete and up-to-date in every detail, speaks for itself. For detailed report of expenditures we refer you to the Auditor's Report.

Yours respectfully,

BENJ. R. PARKER.
B. H. DICKSON, JR.
ARTHUR L. VITTUM.

WESTON, December 31, 1915.

TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS, 1915

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WESTON, MASS., January, 1915.

TO THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Respectfully represents the undersigned that South Avenue in the town of Weston is in need of alterations and specific repairs from its junction with Newton Street and Park Road at Cutter's corner westerly to the town line between Weston and Natick. Wherefore we pray you will relocate alter and direct specific repairs on said highway.

MR. HARRISON W. BENNETT.
MRS. HARRISON W. BENNETT.

A true copy.

Attest: ALBERT J. ADAMS, *Deputy Sheriff*.

Received and recorded

February 4, 1915, by GEORGE W. CUTTING,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the thirtieth day of January A.D. 1915.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said county or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioners' Room in the Court House, East Cambridge, on Saturday the sixth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Weston with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the *Natick Bulletin* a newspaper printed at Natick, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Weston fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

WILLIAM C. DILLINGHAM,

Ass't Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:

WILLIAM C. DILLINGHAM,

Received and recorded

Ass't Clerk.

February 4, 1915, by GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 22nd day of March current at 12 of the clock noon, at which time the polls will be opened and may be closed at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following town officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

- One selectman for a term of three years,
- One overseer of the poor for a term of three years,
- One assessor for a term of three years,
- One member of the school committee for a term of three years,
- One member of the school committee for a term of two years
(to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Elmer S. Forbes),
- A treasurer and collector,
- An auditor,
- One library trustee for a term of three years,
- A library treasurer,
- One trustee of the Merriam Fund for the silent poor for a term
of three years,
- One park commissioner for a term of three years,
- One cemetery commissioner for a term of three years,
- One member of the Board of Health for a term of three years,
- Seven measurers of wood and bark,
- Three surveyors of lumber,
- Three fence viewers,
- A pound keeper,
- Three field drivers,
- Seven constables, and
- A tree warden.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?";

and for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose by separate ballot a moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

ARTICLE 3. To determine whether the Town will provide for the appointment of a committee of three or more citizens to consider and report to the Town upon the advisability of the purchase of additional apparatus and equipment for the Fire Department, and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To determine whether the Town will vote to establish as a public park the triangular lot of land at the junction of Ware and Newton Streets acquired by the Town in 1895, or to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To determine whether the Town will accept and allow the taking made by the Park Commissioners for the purpose of establishing a restriction by way of a building line thereupon in said Weston of the parcel of land and rights in land in said Weston shown on a plan marked "Town of Weston plan showing revised taking lines, vicinity of new roadway, Arthur A. Shurtleff . . . January 1913" and also upon another plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston Massachusetts plan of land taken for public park, proposed road, etc., dated May 30, 1913," which taking and plans were duly recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds on May 22, 1913, and are hereby referred to, a copy of said taking and of said plan having been also reported to said Town and duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 6. To determine whether the Town will authorize the selectmen to convey to Milledge E. Crouse a certain parcel

of land now contained within the limits of the school playground in exchange for a conveyance by said Crouse to the Town of a parcel of land abutting upon said playground or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To determine whether the Town will provide for the appointment of a committee of three or more citizens to consider and report to the Town upon all matters connected with the Town Improvement Plan including the advisability of erecting a new Town-house upon the site acquired by the Town for such purpose or of removing to said site the present Town-house, the construction of a highway upon the land recently acquired for such purpose and the development of the land acquired for a public park, or to act anything relative to one or more of said matters.

ARTICLE 8. To determine whether the Town will accept Webster Road as a public way or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To determine whether the Town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to expend a sum of money not exceeding \$100 in part payment for a fire observation tower on Nobscot Hill, Sudbury.

ARTICLE 10. To determine what action the Town will take with regard to certain legacies bequeathed to the Town by the wills of the late Mary P. Cutter and George Berkeley Cutter, payment of which legacies has been tendered to the Town Treasurer in cash and securities by Charles H. Fiske, executor of said wills.

ARTICLE 11. To determine whether the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell and convey all or any part of the Town wood-lot, lying on the westerly side of Wellesley Street or to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To determine whether the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of fitting up the basement of the new high school hall for use in teaching manual training.

ARTICLE 13. To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, or as may be required to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year; and especially to act upon all the appropriations asked for or proposed by the selectmen or by any town officers or committees in their reports.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested copies thereof according to the vote of the Town; namely at the town-house, at the Kendal Green post-office and on the town bulletin board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

March 12, 1915.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Weston according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER,
Constable of Weston.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Lower Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the Twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and were called to order at twelve hours of the clock, noon, by Alfred L. Cutting, Selectman and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Lower Town Hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Town Clerk, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Cornelius M. Kelliher and William O. Kenney were appointed Election Officers, and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

George Faber and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the box was delivered to Election Officer William O. Kenney.

Two packages supplied by the Town Clerk, marked "700 Ballots, Town of Weston," and "260 Women's Ballots, Town of Weston" were delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Town Clerk, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with lists of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At four hours of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting lists used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was one hundred and seventy-two men and ninety women.

The number of names checked on the voting lists used by the Election Officers in the reception of ballots was one hundred and seventy-two men and ninety women.

At the close of the polls, the automatic register of the ballot-box read two hundred and sixty-three, but the officer in charge of said ballot-box certified that on one occasion a ballot made double record, and that the number of ballots cast was two hundred and sixty-two. Upon opening the ballot-box, one hundred seventy-two men's ballots, and ninety women's ballots were taken therefrom, making the total number of ballots cast two hundred and sixty-two. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the moderator, and were for the following Town officers and on the License Question.

SELECTMAN (for three years).

Herbert E. Tyler, of Lexington Street	Citizens' Caucus	158
(Sworn by the Moderator, March 22, 1915.)		
Blanks		14
Total		172

OVERSEER OF THE POOR (for three years).

William B. Robbins, of Love Lane	Citizens' Caucus	158
(Sworn March 26, 1915, Andrew Fiske, Justice of Peace.)		
William Whittemore		1
Louis E. Roberts		1
Blanks		12
Total		172

ASSESSOR (for three years).

David W. Lane, of South Avenue	Citizens' Caucus	156
(Sworn by Andrew Fiske, Justice of Peace, March 25, 1915.)		
B. R. Parker		2
Blanks		14
Total		172

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for two years to fill vacancy).

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Warren P. Adams, Jr., of Silver Hill Road, Nomina- tion Paper	136	49	185
(Sworn by B. L. Young, Justice of Peace, March 29, 1915.)			
Elmer S. Forbes	3	13	16
Alfred L. Cutting	2	0	2
Charles H. Jones	1	0	1
William Vittum	1	0	1
Mrs. Carolyn Burrage	1	0	1
Blanks	28	28	56
Totals		172	90
			262

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (for three years).

Carolyn E. Burrage, of Central Avenue, Nomination Paper	112	62	174
(Sworn by Town Clerk, April 1, 1915.)			
Helen W. Cutting	3	2	5
May C. Cutting	1	0	1
Warren P. Adams, Jr.	1	1	2
Blanks	55	25	80
Totals		172	90
			262

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR (for one year).

Arthur E. Upham, of Central Avenue	Citizens' Caucus	164
(Sworn by Town Clerk, March 25, 1915.)		
Blanks		8
Total		172

AUDITOR (for one year).

Walter E. Wheeler, of Central Avenue	Citizens' Caucus	161
(Sworn by the Moderator.)		
Blanks		11
Total		172

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (for three years).

Horace S. Sears, of Central Avenue	Citizens' Caucus	160
Blanks		12
Total		172

LIBRARY TREASURER (for one year).

Arthur E. Upham, of Central Avenue	Citizens' Caucus	158
(Sworn by Town Clerk, March 25, 1915.)		
Blanks		14
Total		172

TRUSTEE OF THE MERRIAM FUND FOR THE SILENT POOR (for three years).

George W. Cutting, of School Street	Citizens' Caucus	162
Blanks		10
Total		172

PARK COMMISSIONER (for three years).

Robert Winsor, Jr., of Wellesley Street	Citizens' Caucus	159
(Sworn by B. L. Young, Justice of Peace, March 29, 1915.)		
Blanks		13
Total		172

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (for three years).

William T. Burrage, of Central Avenue	Citizens' Caucus	153
(Sworn by Town Clerk, April 1, 1915.)		
Blanks		19
Total		172

BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years).

Frank H. Allison, of Newton Street	Citizens' Caucus	148
Silas Baxter		1
Blanks		23
Total		172

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK (for one year).

George W. Cutting, of School Street	Citizens' Caucus	152
(Sworn by Moderator, March 22, 1915.)		
George O. Hastings, of Wellesley Street	Citizens' Caucus	152
(Sworn by Moderator, March 22, 1915.)		
Edward R. Sibley, of Central Avenue	Citizens' Caucus	150
(Sworn by B. H. Dickson, Jr., Justice of Peace, April 2, 1915.)		
Joseph R. Roberts, of Sudbury Road	Citizens' Caucus	149
(Sworn by Town Clerk, March 24, 1915.)		
George W. Brodrick, of North Avenue	Citizens' Caucus	152
(Sworn by George W. Cutting, Town Clerk, July 20, 1915.)		
Frank H. Allison, of Newton Street	Citizens' Caucus	149
(Sworn by B. L. Young, Justice of Peace, March 29, 1915.)		
J. Melvin Schwartz, of Highland Street	Citizens' Caucus	151
(Sworn by Town Clerk, March 25, 1915.)		
Blanks		149
Total		1204

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER (for one year).

William N. Gowell, of Conant Road	Citizens' Caucus	146
(Sworn by .)		
Frank H. Allison, of Newton Street	Citizens' Caucus	146
(Sworn by .)		
Marshall J. Cutting, of Lexington Street	Citizens' Caucus	149
(Sworn by Moderator, March 22, 1915.)		
Charles B. Cutter		2
Blanks		73
Total		516

FENCE VIEWERS (for one year).

Augustus H. Fiske, of Concord Road	Citizens' Caucus	148
(Sworn by Andrew Fiske, Justice of Peace, April 6, 1915.)		
Chandler Robbins, of Concord Road	Citizens' Caucus	146
Patrick J. McAuliffe, of Church Street	Citizens' Caucus	146
(Sworn by Moderator, March 22, 1915.)		
C. O. Richardson		1
Blanks		75
Total		516

POUND KEEPER (for one year),

Patrick J. McAuliffe, of Church Street	Citizens' Caucus	148
(Sworn by Moderator, March 22, 1915.)		
Blanks		24
Total		172

FIELD DRIVERS (for one year).

G. Horton Pushee, of Church Street	Citizens' Caucus	148
Charles A. Hews, of Central Avenue	Citizens' Caucus	148
(Sworn by Town Clerk, .)		
C. O. Richardson		16
Russell Beebe		5
Arthur L. Coburn		1
George D. Murray		1
B. H. Shaw		1
Wm. O. Kenney		1
P. J. McAuliffe		1
Blanks		194
Total		516

CONSTABLES (for one year.)

George Faber, of North Avenue	Citizens' Caucus	153
(Sworn by Town Clerk,)		
Silas Baxter, of Summer Street	Citizens' Caucus	153
(Sworn by Town Clerk, March 25, 1915.)		
Charles A. Freeman, of Old Road	Citizens' Caucus	155
(Sworn by Town Clerk, April 9, 1915.)		
Melvin B. Sherman, of Central Avenue	Citizens' Caucus	156
(Sworn by Moderator, March 22, 1915.)		
Herbert E. Tyler, of Lexington Street	Citizens' Caucus	153
(Sworn by Moderator, March 22, 1915.)		
Patrick J. McAuliffe, of Church Street	Citizens' Caucus	150
(Sworn by Town Clerk, March 24, 1915.)		
Jeremiah Sliney, of Church Street	Citizens' Caucus	148
(Sworn by Town Clerk, March 24, 1915.)		
F. H. Allison		1
D. B. Vittum		1
Blanks		134
Total		1204

TREE WARDEN (for one year).

Edward P. Ripley, of Church Street	Citizens' Caucus	148
George H. Welcome		1
Blanks		23
Total		172

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in	{ YES	17
this Town?	{ NO	132
Blanks		23
Total		172

While the polls were open, the ballot-box was in charge of C. M. Kelliher and the voting list used in connection therewith was in charge of Wm. O. Kenney.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by the Selectmen.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in envelopes, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections" as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A true record. Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

Annual Town Meeting, March 22, 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants of the Town, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Andrew Fiske, Esq., was duly elected Moderator by ballot with the use of the check list, and was declared elected by the Town Clerk.

The following motion offered by Alfred L. Cutting was passed by a unanimous rising vote:—

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Selectmen to prepare suitable resolutions in recognition of the many years' service of Charles H. Fiske, Esq., as Moderator of our Town town meetings, said committee to report at the next meeting of the Town.

The following Committee were appointed by the Selectmen, viz.: David W. Lane, Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Samuel C. Bennett.

ARTICLE 2. *Voted:* That the reports of Town Officers and Committees which have been printed and distributed through the Town be accepted, subject to any corrections which may be made by this meeting or by the Town Clerk, and that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to make such corrections to such copies of the reports as may be delivered under the provision of the Revised Laws, or as may be deposited in the archives of the Town and in the Public Library.

Voted: To accept and place on file the following reports subject to the later corrections, if any, to be made thereto by this meeting or by the Town Clerk.

Report of the Town Clerk, report of the Selectmen, report of the Superintendent of Moth Work, report of the Superintendent of Streets, report of the School Committee, report of the Park Commissioners, report of the Inspector of Buildings, report of the Trustees of the Public Library, report of Librarian of Public Library, report of the Tree Warden, report of the Board of Fire Engineers, report of Overseers of the Poor, report of the Board of Health, report of the Inspector of Slaughtering, report of the Cemetery Commissioners, report of the Assessors, report of Committee on Cambridge Watershed, report of the Auditor, report of the Treasurer and Collector, report of Treasurer of the Public Library, report of Treasurer of the Merriam Fund for the Silent Poor.

Voted: That Article 13 be now taken up in connection with Article 2 and that the reports of Town Officers and Committees be now considered separately in order in which they are printed, to the end that the Town may take such further action thereon as may be deemed best.

Appropriations.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

1 ^h 27 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Selectmen . . .	\$700.00
1 ^h 28 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Auditing . . .	550.00
1 ^h 34 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Treasurer and Collector	1000.00
1 ^h 34 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Assessors . . .	1100.00
1 ^h 35 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Town Clerk .	450.00
1 ^h 35 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Law	200.00
1 ^h 36 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Election and Registration	250.00
1 ^h 38 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Municipal Buildings Town-hall	1200.00
Total General Government		<hr/> \$5450.00

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

1 ^h 38 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Police Depart- ment	\$1000.00
1 ^h 39 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Fire Depart- ment	3100.00
1 ^h 44 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Hydrant Ser- vice	1500.00
1 ^h 45 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Fire-engine House	500.00
1 ^h 46 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
1 ^h 48 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Moth Exter- mination	7500.00
1 ^h 49 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Tree Warden,	500.00
Total		<hr/> \$14225.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1 ^h 52 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for General Maintenance	\$18000.00
1 ^h 54 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Machinery and Equipment	2200.00
1 ^h 55 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Superintendent's Salary	1000.00
1 ^h 55 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Riverside Road Bridge	750.00
1 ^h 56 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Sidewalks (General)	1500.00
1 ^h 56 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Snow and Ice,	500.00
2 ^h 03 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Street Lighting	6400.00
2 ^h 04 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Other Expenses	500.00
Total		<hr/> \$30850.00

CHARITIES.

2 ^h 04 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Poor Department Administration	\$200.00
2 ^h 05 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Support of Poor	800.00
2 ^h 06 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Waltham Hospital (Weston Free Beds)	750.00
Total		<hr/> \$1750.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

2 ^h 07 ^m P.M.	<i>Voted</i> to appropriate for State Aid	\$200.00
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EDUCATION—SCHOOLS.

2 ^h 20 ^m P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Administration (including salaries)	\$700.00
2 ^h 21 ^m P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Other General Expenses	500.00
2 ^h 22 ^m P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Teachers' Salaries	14500.00
2 ^h 22 ^m P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Text Books and Supplies	2000.00
2 ^h 30 ^m P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Transportation of Pupils	6000.00
2 ^h 33 ^m P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Janitors' Ser- vices	1600.00
2 ^h 34 ^m P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Fuel and Light,	2300.00
2 ^h 34 ^m P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1000.00
2 ^h 35 ^m P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for Other Ex- penses	600.00
3 ^h 02 ^m P.M. <i>Voted</i> : That the sum of Twenty-eight hundred dollars be appropriated for enlarging the Manual Training Building and that \$500.00 of this sum may be used to provide for a suitable stage and dressing-rooms in connection with the new Hall, and that a Committee of three be ap- pointed by the Moderator to have charge of the expenditure of the latter sum	2800.00
The Moderator accordingly appointed Alfred L. Cut- ting, Frank G. Goodale and Arthur T. Johnson said Committee.	
3 ^h 05 ^m P.M. <i>Voted</i> to appropriate for fitting up the Manual Training Room One Thousand Dollars .	1000.00
Total	<hr/> \$33000.00

LIBRARIES.

3 ^h 06 ^m P.M.	Libraries, Incidentals	\$2360.00
	Books and Periodicals, Dog Tax.	

RECREATION.

3 ^h 07 ^m P.M.	Instruction in Swimming	\$1000.00
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UNCLASSIFIED.

3 ^h 08 ^m P.M.	Memorial Day	\$150.00
3 ^h 09 ^m P.M.	Town Report	800.00
3 ^h 09 ^m P.M.	All others	300.00

Total	\$1250.00
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3 ^h 09 ^m P.M.	Burial Grounds	\$2000.00
3 ^h 10 ^m P.M.	Interest	580.00
3 ^h 10 ^m P.M.	Reserve Fund	2000.00
3 ^h 11 ^m P.M.	Refund	200.00

Total	\$4780.00
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4 ^h 12 ^m P.M.	Part payment for a fire observation tower on Nobscot Hill in Sudbury, to be taken from the appropriation already made for the Fire Department	\$100.00
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Voted: That a committee of three persons be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of Salaries of Town Officials and to report to a meeting of the Town to be held not later than May 28, 1915, a complete schedule of such Salaries for the year 1915. The Moderator accordingly appointed Samuel C. Bennett, Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., and Herbert E. Brayton, Committee to consider the matter of Salaries of Town Officials.

Voted: That the Selectmen and Superintendent of Streets be and hereby are directed to report to the Town at the next meeting

the numbers of street lights upon each highway in the Town, with suggestions and recommendations, if any, for changes in locations of street lights, and changes in the schedule of hours during which its lamps are kept lighted, to the end that the residents of the Town may obtain the greatest possible service and convenience without additional expense.

Voted: That of the sums already appropriated, \$10,000 be taken from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Voted: That Edward B. Field, Charles M. Eaton and Herbert E. Tyler constitute a Committee to be known as the Swimming Pool Committee, said Committee to have authority to expend the sum of \$1,000 already appropriated for instruction in swimming, and to make rules and regulations governing the use of the Swimming Pool.

Voted: That the Committee heretofore appointed to investigate the water rights of the City of Cambridge within the Town of Weston, be continued in existence during the year 1915, with authority to expend the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for this purpose in 1914.

Voted: That three persons be appointed by the Moderator to serve as Memorial Day Committee, with authority to expend upon the observance of said day, the sum of \$150.00 already appropriated for that purpose.

Voted that Article 10 be now taken up.

ARTICLE 10. *Voted:* That the Treasurer of the Town of Weston be authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of said Town, to receive and accept in its name and behalf from Charles H. Fiske, Executor of the Will of Mary P. Cutter late of said Weston deceased, the sum of seventeen hundred thirty-four and 17/100 (\$1734.17) dollars in cash, and in addition the following stock certificates as follows, to wit:—

five shares of the capital stock of the Boston & Albany R.R.

two shares of the capital stock of the Old Colony R.R.

two shares of the capital stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.

five shares of the capital stock of the Fitchburg R.R. pfd. stock.

The above stated monies and shares of stock being tendered by the said Executor in full payment, satisfaction and discharge of the one-quarter part of the rest, residue and remainder of her estate, bequeathed by her Will to the said Town of Weston "to be added to its Silent Poor Fund as now existing, the Income whereof shall be used for the general purposes of said Fund"; and also to sign, seal and deliver to said Executor a full and proper receipt for the same—\$1734.17 and shares of Stock.

Voted: That the Treasurer of the Town of Weston be authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on the behalf of said Town, to receive and accept in its name and behalf from Charles H. Fiske, surviving Executor of the Will of George Berkeley Cutter late of said Weston deceased, the sum of nine hundred eighty-eight and 47/100 (\$988.47) dollars in cash, being tendered by the said surviving Executor in full payment, satisfaction and discharge of the one-quarter part of the rest, residue and remainder of the estate of said George Berkeley Cutter deceased, bequeathed by his will to the "Weston Town Library"; and also to sign, seal and deliver to said surviving Executor a full and proper receipt for the same—\$988.47.

Voted, That the Treasurer of the Town of Weston be authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of said Town to receive and accept in its name and behalf from Charles H. Fiske, surviving Executor of the Will of George Berkeley Cutter late of said Weston deceased, the sum of nine hundred eighty-eight and 47/100 (\$988.47) dollars in cash, being tendered by the said surviving Executor in full payment, satisfaction and discharge of the one-quarter part of the rest, residue and remainder of the estate of said George Berkeley Cutter deceased, bequeathed by his will to the Merriam Fund for "the Silent Poor of Weston"; and also to sign, seal and deliver to said surviving Executor a full and proper receipt for the same—\$988.47.

Voted: That the Treasurer of the Town of Weston be authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of said Town to receive and accept in its name and behalf from Charles H. Fiske, Executor of the Will of Mary P. Cutter late of said

Weston deceased, the sum of seventeen hundred thirty-four and 17/100 (\$1734.17) dollars in cash, and in addition the following stock certificates as follows, to wit:—

five shares of the capital stock of the Boston & Albany R.R.
 two shares of the capital stock of the Old Colony R.R.
 two shares of the capital stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.
 five shares of the capital stock of the Fitchburg R.R. pfd. stock.

The above stated monies and shares of stock being tendered by the said Executor in full payment, satisfaction and discharge of the one-quarter part of the rest, residue and remainder of her estate, bequeathed by her Will to the "Town Library of said Weston, to be held as" a fund to be known as the Mary P. Cutter Fund, the income "of which shall be forever used from time to time for the Purchase of Books for said Library"; and also to sign, seal and deliver to said Executor a full and proper receipt for the same—*\$1734.17 and Shares of Stock.*

ARTICLE 3. *Voted:* That a Committee of five persons be appointed by the Moderator to consider the advisability of the purchase of additional apparatus and equipment for the Fire Department of the Town, said Committee to report to the Town at a special meeting to be held not later than May 28, 1915.

The Moderator accordingly appointed the following Committee, viz.: Benjamin R. Parker, Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., Percy Warren, Frank H. Allison and Arthur L. Vittum.

ARTICLE 4. *Voted:* That the triangular parcel of land situated at the junction of Ware and Newton Streets and acquired by the Town in 1895, be and hereby is placed under the jurisdiction and control of the Board of Park Commissioners. And further,

Voted: That the Board of Park Commissioners be and hereby is authorized to expend, from time to time, for the development of Park Property in the Town, such sums as said Board may deem expedient, the money to be taken from the unexpended Park Fund balance.

ARTICLE 5. *Voted:* That whereas the taking for the purpose

of establishing a restriction by way of a building line thereon, of a parcel of land and rights of land in the Town of Weston, shown on a plan made by George W. Cutting, Jr., Civil Engineer, marked "Town of Weston, Massachusetts, Plan of Land Taken for Public Park Proposed Road, etc., Dated May 20, 1913" was duly made by the Board of Park Commissioners, May 21, 1913; the said taking and plan being duly recorded in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds on May 22, 1913, and whereas said taking was duly reported to the Town and filed in the archives thereof, now therefore the said taking is hereby accepted and allowed, in accordance with the statutes made and provided.

ARTICLE 6. *Voted:* That the Town authorize the Selectmen in their discretion, to negotiate the exchange of a small triangle of land, a part of the school lot at the centre of the Town, abutting on Maple Road, for certain land of Milledge E. Crouse, said land of Crouse adjoining said school lot, and that the Selectmen be authorized to execute and deliver any deed that may be required to carry out such exchange, *provided* that no expense be incurred by the Town in connection with such exchange.

Voted: That the polls be closed at four o'clock, for the election of officers, and on the license question.

ARTICLE 7. *Voted:* That a Committee of five persons be appointed by the Moderator to consider all matters connected with the Town Improvement Plan, including the advisability of erecting a new Town-house upon the site acquired by the Town therefor, of removing to said site the present Town-house and repairing the same, the construction of a highway upon the land acquired for such purpose, and the development, drainage and beautifying of the land acquired for a Public Park, said Committee to report to a special meeting to be held not later than May 28, 1915, its conclusions and recommendations upon all of the aforesaid matters connected with said plan, together with estimates of expense, and said Committee to be authorized to expend such sums of money as may be approved by the Selectmen, to be taken from the unexpended balance of appropriation carried on the books of the Town under the heading "Town Common."

The Moderator accordingly appointed Benj. L. Young, David W. Lane, Horace S. Sears, Francis W. Knowlton and Everett A. Brothie, a Committee to consider all matters connected with the Town Improvement Plan.

ARTICLE 8. *Voted* to lay on the table.

ARTICLE 9. *Voted*: That the Board of Fire Engineers be and hereby is authorized to expend a sum of money not exceeding \$100 toward the expense of construction of a Fire Observation Tower on Nobscot Hill, Sudbury, said sum of \$100 to be taken from the appropriation already made for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11. *Voted*: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to sell and convey, on behalf of the Town, all or any part of the Town wood-lot lying on the Westerly side of Wellesley Street, and to give a proper deed or deeds thereof.

ARTICLE 12. *Voted*: 4^h 10^m P.M. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of fitting up the basement of the new High School Hall for use of teaching manual training, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 13. *Voted*: That the money appropriated at this Annual Town Meeting, not otherwise provided for, be assessed, after deducting the estimated receipts for the ensuing year, upon the Polls and Estates taxable in this Town, and be collected as the Town charges are usually assessed and collected, and as provided by law.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the Municipal Year, beginning January 1, 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, \$60,000; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said Municipal Year.

7^h 25^m P.M. the meeting was declared dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*.

BOARD OF HEALTH, April 1, 1915.

On April 1, 1915, the Board of Health made the following appointments:—

Clerk of the Board of Health, R. N. Hoyt.

Agent and Milk Inspector, R. N. Hoyt.

Bacteriologist and Chemist, Miss Ruth O. Pierson.

Plumbing Inspector, Thomas F. Harris.

Sanitary Inspectors and Collectors of Milk, F. S. Dodson, Edward L. Overholser.

Agent to issue Burial Permits, George W. Cutting.

The following Undertakers were granted licenses—

F. H. Upham, Arch St.

Franklin G. Cooper, Newton St.

P. J. McAuliffe, Church St.

William A. Twombly, Newton.

A permit was given Amri Barker to collect and keep garbage.

The Board organized with the election of George Faber, Chairman, and Frank H. Allison, Secretary.

Received and recorded April 5, 1915.

GEO. W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by A. L. CUTTING, *Ass't*.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, April 8, 1915.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held April 8 1915, the following appointments were made:—

Superintendent of Streets.

Percy Warren.

Chief of Police.

Patrick J. McAuliffe.

Police Officers.

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual Town Meeting.)

Joseph P. Adams.	Henry A. Grimwood.
Frank H. Allison.	John M. Farrell.
Thomas H. Bassett.	George W. Henderson.
Benjamin S. Blake.	Frank C. Mulock.
Arthur M. Cheney.	Charles H. Sadler.
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.	Henry S. Upham.
(Sworn by Town Clerk, April 2, 1915.)	Percy Warren.

Harry F. Warren.

Registrar of Voters.

Grant M. Palmer, Democrat (for three years from April 1, 1915).

Inspector of Animals.

Edward Jennings.

Local Superintendent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

Edward P. Ripley.

Forest Warden.

Benjamin R. Parker.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles A. Freeman.	Sworn by Town Clerk, April 9, 1915.
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Public Weighers.

George W. Cutting.	George O. Hastings.	George W. Brodrick.
	(Sworn by Town Clerk, July 20, 1915.)	

Weighers of Coal.

George W. Cutting.	—George A. Foote.
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Weigher of Stone and Gravel.

Frank M. Gooding.	Sworn by Town Clerk, April 7, 1915.
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Burial Agent.

Charles A. Freeman.

Received and recorded April 9, 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Ass't Town Clerk.*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, April 13, 1915.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held on April 13, 1915, the following appointments were made:—

Police Officer.

(To serve without pay until the date of the next annual Town Meeting.)

William G. Renwick.

Fire Engineers.

Brenton H. Dickson, Jr.

Arthur L. Vittum.

Benjamin R. Parker.

Frank H. Allison.

Percy Warren.

Bird Warden.

Miss M. Eva Warren.

Licenses for the transportation of intoxicating liquors into the town were granted to

American Express Co.

National Express Co., Stony Brook.

National Express Co., Kendal Green.

Received and recorded April 14, 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Ass't Clerk*.

On May 1, 1915, the Selectmen granted a permit to McIntosh's Express Co., Wellesley Hills, Mass., to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1915.

Received and recorded May 18, 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Ass't Clerk*.

On May 1, 1915, the Selectmen granted a Common Victuallers license to Henry L. White, Coburn's Block, Central Avenue, for one year from May 1, 1915.

Received and recorded May 18, 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Ass't Clerk*.

On May 1, 1915, the Selectmen granted a permit to Johnson & Keyes Express to transport intoxicating liquors into the town of Weston, for one year from May 1, 1915.

Received and recorded May 18, 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Ass't Clerk*.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town-hall, in said town, on Thursday, the 27th day of May, current, at seven hours and forty-five minutes of the clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE II. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator under vote passed at the annual Town Meeting to consider and report to the Town with regard to the advisability of acquiring additional Apparatus and Equipment for the Fire Department, to appropriate such money as may be necessary to

carry out the recommendations of the Committee and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE III. To determine whether the Town will vote to convey to Laura L. Case, or any other person, all the Town's right, title and interest in that strip of land now lying and being in the Case Estate but formerly being a part of School Street and Wellesley Street, or act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE IV. To determine whether the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding \$1,000, to be spent by the School Committee for the purchase of new furniture and apparatus for the laboratory of the High School and for the construction of a gas plant to be used in connection therewith.

ARTICLE V. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator under vote passed at the annual Town Meeting to consider and report to the Town a complete schedule of salaries of Town officials, to appropriate such money as may be necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Committee and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VI. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator under vote passed at the annual Town Meeting to consider and report to the Town with regard to the construction of a stage in the hall of the High School building, to appropriate such money as may be necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Committee and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VII. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator under vote passed at the annual Town Meeting to consider and report to the Town upon all matters connected with the Town Improvement Plan, including the construction of a new Town-hall, the construction of the new proposed highway, and the drainage and beautifying of the property acquired for Park purposes, to appropriate such money as may be necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Committee and to act anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE VIII. To hear and act upon such other reports of Town officers and Committees as may be presented to the meeting, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the Meeting.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting three attested copies thereof, according to vote of the Town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post Office and on the Town Bulletin Board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. Hereof fail not; and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order.

HERBERT E. TYLER, *Constable.*

A true copy of the Warrant and officer's return.

Attest:

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk,*
by ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Asst. Clerk.*

May 27, 1915.

In pursuance with the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of said inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, was held at the time and place appointed.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE I. Andrew Fiske, Esq., was duly elected Moderator by ballot with the use of the check list, and was declared elected by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE II. The Committee appointed by the Moderator at the last annual Town Meeting to consider the advisability of acquiring additional apparatus and equipment for the Fire Department reported as follows:—

Report of the Committee to consider the advisability of the purchase of additional apparatus and equipment for the Fire Department of the Town.

The Committee organized at a meeting held March 28th, with Mr. B. R. Parker as Chairman and Mr. Percy Warren as Secretary. Mr. Parker and Mr. Warren were requested to investigate the various machines in general use and to report to the Committee at their next meeting. Several later meetings were held in which the adaptability of the different machines to the conditions in Weston was discussed.

Regarding the Fire Alarm system, it was the opinion of your Committee that the gravity cell battery now in use should be replaced with a storage battery system. This change in the method of operating their Fire Alarm systems has been made by nearly all of the cities and towns. The saving in the cost of operation, about \$200 per year, should show a very satisfactory return on the cost of the change, which is estimated at \$1,500.

The fires which the Weston Fire Department is called upon to care for are divided into two general classes, building and woodland, the general proportion being about 25% building and 75% woodland. Owing to the general use of the telephone in Weston, a large proportion of the alarms for woodland fires are given over the telephone, so that the location and general extent are known when the apparatus is sent out. The ideal equipment

for these conditions would consist of two pieces of apparatus, one designed for building fires, and the other designed for wood fires, but the expense of these two pieces would be greater than the Town would probably be willing to consider at this time.

After careful consideration of the conditions, your Committee recommend the purchase of an Automobile Combination Hose Wagon, Ladder Truck and Two Tank Chemical. This piece of apparatus should be able to reach quickly building fires in any part of the town, and to furnish prompt help in handling the wood fires, which are usually more numerous along the lines of the Mass. Central and Fitchburg Divisions of the B. & M. R.R. The cost of this apparatus would be \$5,500. Your Committee accordingly recommend the appropriation of \$7,000 for the purchase of additional apparatus and equipment for the Fire Department of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. R. PARKER.

B. H. DICKSON, JR.

PERCY WARREN.

FRANK H. ALLISON.

ARTHUR L. VITTUM, by B. H. D., Jr.

Mr. B. H. Dickson, Jr., made a motion that the sum of \$7,000 be appropriated as recommended by the Committee.

Mr. Benjamin L. Young read the following letter from Mr. Horace S. Sears:—

93 FRANKLIN STREET, BOSTON,
May 27, 1915.

Mr. B. LORING YOUNG, Secretary,
Board of Selectmen, Town of Weston.

My Dear Mr. Young,—It has always been my intention to devote to public and civic use any sum which I might receive from the Town through the taking by the Park Commissioners of the land which I formerly owned, situated on the northerly side of Church Street.

I understand that the Committee appointed at the annual town meeting to consider the advisability of acquiring additional apparatus and equipment for the Fire Department will report recommending the purchase of apparatus at a cost of some \$5,000 or \$6,000. This is an object that greatly appeals to me, and I ask the Town, through you, for the privilege of subscribing \$3,000 towards the purchase of such fire apparatus as is decided upon.

Yours very truly,

HORACE S. SEARS.

Mr. Young offered an amendment to Mr. Dickson's motion, and the following vote, as amended, was unanimously passed:—

Voted: That the sum of \$4,000 be appropriated, together with the sum of \$3,000, subscribed for the purpose by Horace S. Sears, Esq., to carry out the recommendations of the report of the Committee on additional Fire Apparatus for the Town, *i.e.*, to buy additional apparatus and to change the fire alarm system, and that the money be expended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

The following motion offered by Mr. B. L. Young was unanimously passed:—

Voted: That the Town accepts with gratitude and appreciation the generous offer of Mr. Horace S. Sears to subscribe \$3,000 towards the purchase of a Motor Fire Truck for the use of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE III. *Voted:* That in consideration of \$1.00 to be paid by Laura L. Case, of Weston, the Town authorizes and directs the conveyance, without covenants, to said Case or her nominee by the Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town of all its right and the abandonment of all its easement in that parcel or strip of land now lying and being in the Case estate, but formerly being a part of School Street and Wellesley Street, provided that the Town shall be put to no expense in connection with said conveyance.

ARTICLE IV. *Voted:* (8.20 P.M.) That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for a Gas Machine and furniture and fixtures for the Laboratory and in repairs in the toilet room of the High School.

ARTICLE V. The Committee appointed by the Moderator at the annual Town meeting to consider and report to the Town a complete schedule of salaries of Town officials made their report to the meeting through Samuel C. Bennett, Esq.

Voted: That the report be accepted and placed on file.

Voted: That a committee of three to consider the matter of compensation paid to Town officials and employees be appointed by the Moderator, and that the Committee be instructed to report in print in the next annual town report, together with such recommendations as they see fit. (The Moderator appointed Samuel C. Bennett, B. H. Dickson, Jr. and Herbert E. Brayton.)

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to approve bills contracted by said Committee for clerical expenses, postage, to such an amount not exceeding \$100 as the Selectmen may determine.

ARTICLE VI. Alfred L. Cutting reported for the Committee appointed by the Moderator at the annual Town meeting to consider the construction of a stage in the hall of the High School building.

Voted: That the report be accepted.

Voted: That the sum of \$675.00 be and it hereby is appropriated to complete the stage in the new School Hall, including the installation of electric lights, the shingling of the roof of the old Manual Training building and providing for the purchase of a stage curtain, necessary scenery, window shades and folding chairs; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Committee appointed at the last annual Town meeting to consider the matter of a stage for the new School Hall.

ARTICLE VII. Benjamin Loring Young made a report for the Town Improvement Committee.

Voted: That the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator under vote of the Town at the annual Town meeting, held March 22, 1915 to consider and report upon the Town Improvement Plan, be and hereby is accepted, and the Committee be and hereby is discharged.

Voted: That a Committee of five persons be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of carrying out such work as may be

entrusted to it by vote of the Town under article 7 of the Warrant calling this meeting, said Committee to be known as the Town Improvement Committee and to have authority to fill vacancies that may occur in its membership by resignation or otherwise. (Passed unanimously.)

The Moderator appointed on the Town Improvement Committee, David W. Lane, Horace S. Sears, Frank W. Knowlton, Benjamin L. Young and B. H. Dickson, Jr.

Voted: That said Town Improvement Committee be and hereby is authorized and directed to proceed forthwith to cause to be constructed the proposed highway from Conant Road and Church Street to Central Avenue, upon the land already taken for such purpose; said Committee to have full authority to make, in the name and behalf of the Town, any contracts for the performance of this work and to expend a sum not exceeding \$10,000, to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$50,000, made in 1913, under the heading Town Common; said Committee to have authority to modify the lines of the travelled way of said highway and of the sidewalk from those shown on the plans submitted to this meeting, at and near the junction of the proposed highway with Conant Road and Church Street. (Unanimously passed.)

Voted: That the Board of Park Commissioners be and hereby is authorized and directed to proceed forthwith to provide for the drainage of the meadow land already taken by the Town for Park purposes, said Board to have full authority to make in the name and behalf of the Town any contracts for the performance of this work; and that the sum of \$1,500 be and hereby is appropriated to carry out the purpose of this vote, any unexpended balance of this appropriation to be held for future development of the Park. (Unanimously passed.)

Voted: That said Town Improvement Committee be and hereby is authorized and directed to proceed forthwith to procure plans for a new Town-hall to be erected on the parcel of land already acquired for that purpose, at a building cost not to exceed, including architects' commissions, \$60,000, and preferably

not to exceed \$50,000, to incur such liability, in the name and behalf of the Town, as may be necessary in order to procure said plans, and to submit said plans, together with specifications and actual bids for construction of the Town-hall, to a special meeting of the Town to be held at the earliest possible date; said Committee also to report its recommendations as to the manner in which the expense should be financed by the Town, and to prepare such articles in the Warrant calling said special meeting and such votes as may be necessary and proper to enable the Town to carry out the recommendations of the Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. On the motion of B. L. Young it was unanimously *Voted*: That of the money already appropriated at this meeting the sum of \$4,000 be taken from surplus funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Samuel C. Bennett, Esq., for the Committee appointed at the annual Town meeting, presented the following appreciation of the services of Charles H. Fiske, Esq., in behalf of the Town:—

The voters of Weston, in Town meeting assembled, place on record this appreciation of the services of Charles H. Fiske, Esquire, as Moderator of the Town meetings and of his many other services to the Town.

Mr. Fiske first served as Moderator some thirty-seven years ago, and since that time he has been re-elected at almost every Town meeting, the exceptions being in those rare instances when he was not present. Such a record is sufficient evidence of the esteem and profound regard in which he is held by his fellow townsmen. He has presided impartially and with such a kindly spirit that even when debates were heated his rulings have seldom been questioned. He has well maintained the best traditions of his office. His integrity is unquestioned and his fairness in recognizing each side, whatever his personal views upon the matter under debate, is recognized by all.

Born and reared in Weston, his wide personal acquaintance has made him peculiarly well fitted to select the committees which he has been constantly called upon to appoint. His wise

counsel in Town affairs has been of the greatest benefit, and for the past fifty years there has been hardly any event in the history of Weston in which he has not actively participated to the honor and credit of the Town.

The Town and its people honor his character and fine example of civic duty. The committee suggests that this report be accepted by a rising vote and that it be

Voted: That this report and vote be entered upon the records of the Town and that an engrossed copy be delivered to Mr. Fiske.

DAVID W. LANE.

SAMUEL C. BENNETT.

B. H. DICKSON, Jr.

The above was passed by a unanimous rising vote.

Charles H. Fiske, Jr., Esq., presented the following resolutions on the death of Charles Merriam:—

Whereas, since the last annual Town Meeting our fellow townsman, Charles Merriam, has died after a very short illness; and,

Whereas, his family have long been residents of the town, and in various ways have been benefactors of it;

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, that in the death of Charles Merriam the town has lost a valued and respected citizen. For the last eleven years he devoted himself to the management of his father's farm, and by his industry and skill made it a model of its kind. Most of his life was spent in the town. A loyal and devoted townsman, warm-hearted, simple, friendly and sincere, he won the regard of all who knew him, and they who knew him best most deeply mourn his loss.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*

By ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Assistant.*

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN, June 1, 1915.

License is hereby granted to George A. Thurston, Drabbington Lodge, North Avenue, Kendal Green, Massachusetts, to be an inn-holder for one year from May 1, 1915.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
by B. L. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

Received and recorded June 16, 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by A. L. CUTTING, *Assistant*.

On July 14, 1915, the Board of Selectmen appointed John Campbell, of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, a Police Officer of Weston, to serve until the date of the next annual Town Meeting.

Received and recorded July 15, 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by ~~A. L. CUTTING, Assistant.~~

Jury List for the Town of Weston for 1915-16.

Adams, Warren P., Jr.	Silver Hill Road	Accountant
Barker, Amri	Chestnut St.	Farmer
Barton, Walter J.	Newton St.	Farmer
Brothie, Andrew K.	Central Ave.	Grocer
Brown, Albert L.	North Ave.	Organ Builder
Dunn, Alphonso H.	Maple Road	Police Officer
• Foote, George A.	Concord Road	Coal and Ice
Giles, Herbert N.	Central Ave.	Railroad Employee
Hagar, George L.	North Ave.	Poultryman
Jennings, Willard H.	Glen Road	Inn-keeper
Jones, George F.	Highland St.	Farmer
Jones, Ernest J.	Concord Road	Farmer
Kennedy, Joseph J.	Park Road	Town Employee
Kenney, Ralph	Central Ave.	Manufacturer
Richardson, Chas. H.	Central Ave.	Foreman
Ripley, Edward P.	Sudbury Road	Forester
Schwartz, J. Melvin	Highland St.	Farmer
Small, Silas	Merriam St.	Organ Builder
Smith, Charles E.	Sudbury Road	Farmer
Trask, George E.	North Ave.	Farmer
Upham, Frank H.	Ash St.	Farmer
Vittum, Darius B.	Lexington St.	Farmer
Welcome, George H.	Loye Lane	Farmer
White, Henry L.	Newton St.	Lunch Room

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,

by B. L. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

Received and recorded August 27, 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,

by A. L. CUTTING, *Assistant*.

WESTON, MASS., July 7, 1915.

I have this day appointed George W. Cutting, Jr., Weigher of Coal. (Sworn by Town Clerk, July 7, 1915.)

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

(The above appointment was confirmed by the Board of Selectmen at their next meeting.—A. L. C.)

Received and recorded July 7, 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk.*
by A. L. CUTTING, *Assistant.*

Perambulation of the Weston and Lincoln Line.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Weston and Lincoln, have this nineteenth day of December 1914, met and perambulated the lines and renewed the bounds between said towns, and report as follows, viz.:—

Beginning at a stone monument marked W. W. L. at the corner of the towns of Weston and Lincoln and the city of Waltham and running south 38 degrees, west eighteen rods to a stone monument marked W. L. at the end of a wall in land of Eugene H. Moore: thence north 60 degrees west to a stone monument marked W. L. by the side of the road leading from Weston to Lexington: thence in the same course to a monument marked W. L. in land of the town of Weston; the distance from this stone to the one in said Moore's land being one hundred and ninety two rods: thence south $68\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west to a stone monument marked W. L. on the westerly side of road near the house of John Doyie: thence in the same course to a stone monument marked W. L. at the corner of wall west of George F. Harrington's house and on the northerly side of North Avenue, distant from the monument standing on the land of the town of Weston two hundred

and sixty six rods: thence south 34 degrees west, ninety five rods to a stone monument marked W. L. at the end of the wall between the land of said Harrington and Charles E. Woodhull: thence north 60 degrees west twenty eight rods to a stone monument marked W. L. at the corner of the wall: thence south 30 degrees west, sixty five rods to a stone monument marked W. L. at the end of a wall near a meadow: thence south 22 degrees, east sixteen rods to a stone monument marked W. L.: thence south 53 degrees west, 48 rods to a stone monument marked W. L. on the westerly side of a wall on the land of Patrick Cronin: thence north 53 degrees west, sixteen rods to a stone monument marked W. L.: thence north $65\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west, twenty two rods to a stone monument marked W. L.: thence north $84\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west nearly in line with the wall, twenty eight rods to a stone monument marked W. L. on the westerly side of the road from Lincoln to Weston; thence north $64\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west, 56 rods to a stone monument marked W. L. standing in the corner of the wall: thence running in the same course about one hundred and thirty six rods to a pile of stone on the top of Long Hill in the woods and near a ledge: thence in the same course about (38) thirty eight rods to a stone monument marked W. E. S. and L. at the corner of the towns of Weston, Wayland and Lincoln. This monument stands in a swamp.

HERBERT E. TYLER,
EDWARD P. RIPLEY, *Substitute*,
Selectmen of Weston.

JOSEPH S. HART,
JOHN J. KELLIHER, *Substitute*,
HERBERT G. FARRAR, *Substitute*,
Selectmen of Lincoln.

Received and recorded September 15, 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Assistant.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Tuesday, the Twenty-first Day of September, 1915, at 6.30 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:—

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

Governor	for this Commonwealth.
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Lieutenant-Governor	“ “ “
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Secretary of the Commonwealth	“ “ “
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Treasurer and Receiver-General	“ “ “
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Auditor of the Commonwealth	“ “ “
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Attorney-General	“ “ “
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Councillor	“ Sixth Councillor District.
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Senator	“ First Senatorial “
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One Representative in General Court for Thirteenth Representative District.

County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

County Treasurer	“ “ “
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Sheriff	“ “ “
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And for the election of the following officers:—

District member of State Committee for each political party for the First Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 6.30 A.M. to 8 P.M. And

you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September, A.D. 1915.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,

Selectmen of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Weston according to order, September 13, 1915.

HERBERT E. TYLER,
Constable of Weston.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Assistant*.

State Primary, September 21, 1915.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the morning by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Presiding Election Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Andrew Fiske and Thos. W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the Election Officers, who ascertained by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

A package supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "Town of Weston 600 Ballots" was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Election Officer, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes.

At eight hours of the clock in the evening the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks in the distribution of ballots was three hundred and seventy-four.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Selectmen in the reception of ballots was three hundred and seventy-four.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read three hundred and eighty-one. The ballot-box made a double record on seven occasions. Upon opening the ballot-

box three hundred and seventy-four ballots were taken therefrom. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by Alfred L. Cutting, Presiding Election Officer, and were for the following State and County Officers, State Committee, Delegates to State Convention, and Town Committee, viz.:—

REPUBLICAN.

GOVERNOR.

Grafton D. Cushing, of 20 Chestnut Street, Boston	116
Eugene N. Foss, of 11 Revere Street, Boston	21
Samuel W. McCall, of Myopia Road, Winchester	184
Blanks	45

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Calvin Coolidge, of 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton	212
Guy Andrews Ham, of Canton Avenue, Milton	76
Blanks	78

SECRETARY.

Albert P. Langtry, of 242 Pearl Street, Springfield	274
Blanks	92

TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill, of 25 Chestnut Street, Boston	263
Blanks	103

AUDITOR.

Edward C. R. Bagley, of 36 West Eagle Street, Boston	92
Alonzo B. Cook, of 177 Ruggles Street, Boston	110
Samuel W. George, of 45 Highland Avenue, Haverhill	58
Blanks	106

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Atwill, of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn	257
Blanks	109

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Henry C. Mulligan, of 7 Highland Street, Natick	267
Blanks	99

SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

George H. Ellis, of 1245 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton	271
Blanks	95

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Immanuel Pfeiffer, Jr., of Great Road, Bedford	5
Benjamin Loring Young, of Newton Street, Weston	348
Blanks	13

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

John Lathrop Dyer, of 77 Larch Road, Cambridge	43
Harry A. Penniman, of 55 Granite Street, Cambridge	208
Chester B. Williams, of 19 Pond Street, Wayland	208
Blanks	95

COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX.

Joseph O. Hayden, of 174 Summer Street, Somerville	212
Harold David Wilson, of 182 Morrison Avenue, Somerville	47
Blanks	107

SHERIFF—MIDDLESEX.

John R. Fairbairn, of 50 Thorndike Street, Cambridge	181
Adelbert B. Messer, of 15 Central Street, Concord	126
Blanks	59

STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

William F. Garcelon, of 35 Church Street, Newton	255
Blanks	111

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Alfred L. Cutting, of School Street	254
Arthur L. Hersum, of North Avenue	243
Thomas E. Coburn, of North Avenue	241
Blanks	360

TOWN COMMITTEE.

Joseph P. Adams, of Winter Street	243
Warren P. Adams, Jr., of Silver Hill Road	239
Frank H. Allison, of Newton Street	239
Brenton H. Dickson, Jr., of Highland Street	241
Alfred L. Cutting, of School Street	243
Edward P. Ripley, of Webster Road	243
Herbert E. Tyler, of Lexington Street	240
Robert H. Trask, of North Avenue	237
Benjamin L. Young, of Newton Street	260
Blanks	1,109

PROGRESSIVE.

GOVERNOR.

Nelson B. Clark, of 44 Lothrop Street, Beverly	1
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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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SECRETARY.

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TREASURER.

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AUDITOR.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

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COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

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SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

George A. Goodwin, of 301 Brookline Street, Cambridge	0
Blank	1

COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX.

David A. Keefe, of 8 Wood Street, Cambridge	0
Blank	1

SHERIFF—MIDDLESEX.

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STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

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DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

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TOWN COMMITTEE.

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DEMOCRATIC.

GOVERNOR.

Frederick S. Deitrick, of 1664 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge . .	0
David I. Walsh, of 520 Main Street, Fitchburg	3
Blanks	2

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Edward P. Barry, of 59 Thomas Park, Boston	3
Blanks	2

SECRETARY.

Edwin A. Grosvenor, of 7 College Street, Amherst	2
Blanks	3

TREASURER.

Henry L. Bowles, of 303 Main Street, Springfield	2
Blanks	3

AUDITOR.

Jacob C. Morse, of 440 Harvard Street, Brookline	2
Blanks	3

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Joseph Joyce Donahue, of 47 Court Street, Medford	1
Harold Williams, Jr., of 79 Walnut Place, Brookline	2
Blanks	2

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Joseph H. McNally, of 50 Church Street, Watertown	3
Blanks	2

SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Edward Carr, of 24 Cedar Street, Hopkinton	2
Blanks	3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Burke, of Old Bedford Road, Concord	2
Blanks	3

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX.

Michael M. O'Connor, of 26 Woodbridge Street, Cambridge	2
Blanks	3

COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX.

David A. Keefe, of 8 Wood Street, Cambridge	3
Blanks	2

SHERIFF—MIDDLESEX.

John J. Donovan, of 42 Claire Street, Lowell	2
George A. Ferris, of 10 Lake Avenue, Woburn	1
Blanks	2

STATE COMMITTEE—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Daniel O'Connell, of 111 Nevada Street, Newton	2
Blanks	3

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

Cummings, C. H.	1
McAuliffe, P. J.	2
Blanks	2

TOWN COMMITTEE.

McAuliffe, P. J.	1
Batchelder, F. W.	1
Cronin, John	1
Sheehan, John	1
Tulis, Louis S.	1
Winsor, R.	1
Blanks	24

Two ballots were declared void because the voters marked the candidates of more than one Party.

While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of Alfred L. Cutting, George Faber, and Cornelius M. Kelliher.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Anthony Sheehan, Louis S. Tulis, John J. Cronin, Edward Dooley, Henry A. Wheeler, Warren P. Adams, Jr., Otis A. Steele, and Everett A. Brochie, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn by the Presiding Election Officer to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Town Clerk, and delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their place of destination.

All ballots cast at the election were enclosed in boxes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in boxes and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At twelve hours and three minutes of the clock in the morning of September Twenty-Second, the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Assistant*.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Weston.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the second day of November, next, at 6^h 30^m of the clock in the morning, at which time the polls will be open, and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M. to bring in to the subscribers their votes for the following officers, each to be designated and all to be voted for on one ballot, namely:—

Governor of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Sixth District, Senator for the First Middlesex District, Representative for the Thirteenth Middlesex District, County Commissioner for Middlesex County, Treasurer for Middlesex County, Sheriff for Middlesex County.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the following questions:—

Acceptance of Chapter 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment to the constitution empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens."

Acceptance of Chapter 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment to the constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters.

Acceptance of Chapter 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment to the constitution relative to the authority of the General Court to impose taxes."

And you are to serve this warrant by posting three attested

copies thereof according to the vote of the town; namely, at the Town-house, at the Kendal Green Post-Office, and on the town bulletin-board at the junction of South Avenue and Newton Street and Park Road, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
BENJAMIN LORING YOUNG,
HERBERT E. TYLER,
Selectmen of the Town of Weston.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town according to order. October 25, 1915.

HERBERT E. TYLER,
Constable of the Town of Weston.

A true copy of the warrant and officer's return.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Assistant*.

Annual Election, November 2, 1915.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town-hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, and were called to order at six hours and thirty minutes of the clock, in the morning, by Warren P. Adams, Jr., Presiding Elec-

tion Officer, who read the warrant calling said meeting, and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants. Mr. Adams had previously been appointed Presiding Election Officer by the Selectmen and sworn by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board.

In pursuance of and in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to elections, the Town-hall had been fitted up as a polling place, a space railed off, and ten shelves or compartments provided for the use and convenience of the voters to examine and mark their ballots. Before the opening of the polls, the package of cards of instructions, specimen ballots, etc., furnished by the Commonwealth, had been opened, and the same posted in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Laws relating thereto.

Cornelius M. Kelliher was appointed an Election Officer, and sworn by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to the faithful performance of his duties.

Andrew Fiske and Thomas W. Scott, whom the Selectmen previously had appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballot-box to be used at elections was opened publicly by the election officers, who ascertained, by personal examination, and publicly showed, that the same was empty. The register of the box was set at zero (0), and the box immediately thereafter locked. The key of the box was delivered to the Presiding Election Officer.

A package supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, marked "600 Ballots, Town of Weston," was delivered to the Ballot Clerks by the Presiding Election Officer, who took their receipt therefor. The Ballot Clerks, who were provided with a list of the registered voters of the town, stationed themselves at the entrance to the polling place.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes. At 8^h 25^m A.M. on motion of B. H. Dickson, Jr., it was

Voted: That the polls be closed at 4^h 30^m P.M.

At 8^h 48^m A.M. on motion of B. H. Dickson, Jr., it was voted to reconsider the matter of closing the polls at 4.30 P.M.

At 3^h 16^m P.M. on motion of B. H. Dickson, Jr., it was voted to close the polls at 5^h 30^m P.M.

Upon four occasions, while the polls were open, the ballot-box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for counting, it being deemed advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the Presiding Election Officer and the Town Clerk. The times of thus opening the ballot-box and the number of ballots taken therefrom were as follows:—

9 ^h A.M.	200	ballots
1 ^h 45 ^m P.M.	150	"
3 ^h 8 ^m "	50	"
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		400 ballots

At five hours and thirty minutes of the clock in the afternoon, the polls were declared closed.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Ballot Clerks was four hundred and forty-four.

The number of names checked on the voting list used by the Election Officers in the reception of ballots was four hundred and forty-four.

At the close of the polls the automatic register of the ballot-box read four hundred and forty-five, but the officer in charge of said ballot-box certified that on one occasion a ballot made one extra record, and that the number of ballots cast was four hundred and forty-four. Upon opening the ballot-box forty-four ballots were taken therefrom, which, together with the four hundred previously taken therefrom, made the total number of ballots cast four hundred and forty-four. These ballots were sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made in open town meeting by the Presiding Election Officer, and were for the following State and County Officers and for the acceptance of certain acts passed by the General Court in the year 1915:—

GOVERNOR.

Nelson B. Clark, of Beverly, Progressive Party, three votes	3
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield, Socialist, one vote	1
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, Republican, three hundred thirty-eight votes	338
Peter O'Rourke, of Medford, Socialist Labor, no votes	0
William Shaw, of Andover, Prohibition, seventeen votes	17
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, Democratic, eighty-three votes	83
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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Edward P. Barry, of Boston, Democratic	53
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, Republican	350
Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley, Prohibition	14
James Hayes, of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	0
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston, Progressive Party Citizens' Nomination Paper	4
Samuel P. Levenburg, of Boston, Socialist	1
Blank	22
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SECRETARY.

Edwin A. Grosvenor, of Amherst, Democratic	50
Albert P. Langtry, Springfield, Republican	348
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford, Socialist Labor	1
Marion E. Sproule, of Lowell, Socialist	4
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly, Prohibition	7
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TREASURER.

Henry L. Bowles, of Springfield, Democratic	51
Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, Republican	347
Charles E. Fenner, of Worcester, Socialist	3
William Marks, of Worcester, Prohibition	6
Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem, Socialist Labor	2
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AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, Republican	331
James W. Holden, of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	2
Henry C. Iram, of Warwick, Socialist	4
Jacob C. Morse, of Brookline, Democratic	52
William G. Rogers, of Wilbraham, Prohibition	12
Blank	43
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry C. Atwill, of Lynn, Republican	351
Frank Auchter, of Boston, Prohibition	5
Joseph Joyce Donahue, of Medford, Democratic	45
John McCarthy, of Abington, Socialist	4
William Taylor, of Worcester, Socialist Labor	0
Blank	39
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COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Joseph McNally, of Watertown, Democratic	44
Henry C. Mulligan, of Natick, Republican	344
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SENATOR—FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Edward Carr, of Hopkinton, Democratic	48
George H. Ellis, of Newton, Republican	356
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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—THIRTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Burke, of Concord, Democratic	17
Benjamin Loring Young, of Weston, Republican	420
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston, Republican	391
John Lathrop Dyer, of Cambridge, Republican Reform Nomination Paper	14
George A. Goodwin, of Cambridge, Progressive Party	1
Michael M. O'Connor, of Cambridge, Democratic	21
William H. Walsh, of Framingham, Democratic Citizens' Nomination Paper	4
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COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Dewitt Clinton Clapp, of Cambridge, Republican Citizens' Nomination Paper	22
Joseph O. Hayden, of Somerville, Republican	330
David A. Keefe, of Cambridge, Progressive Democratic	41
Blank	51
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SHERIFF—MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John J. Donovan, of Lowell, Democratic	47
John R. Fairbairn, of Cambridge, Republican	347
Blank	50
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Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

Yes	187
No	136
Blank	121
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Whole number of ballots 444

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters be approved and ratified?

Yes	142
No	262
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Whole number of ballots 444

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the authority of the general court to impose taxes be approved and ratified?

Yes	239
No	95
Blank	110
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Whole number of ballots	444

While the polls were open, the ballot-box and the voting list used in connection therewith were in charge of the Election Officers.

In the canvassing and counting of votes the regular Election Officers were assisted by Charles C. Kenney, Jeremiah Sliney, Henry A. Wheeler, and John J. Cronin, who previously had been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, and sworn by Alfred L. Cutting, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to the faithful performance of their duties.

The business of the meeting being finished, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk, and sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk, to forward to their several places of destination.

All ballots used at the election were enclosed in envelopes, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The tally sheets used in counting the votes cast at the election were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The voting lists used in connection with the distribution of ballots and the deposit thereof in the ballot-box were certified by the officers who had had them in charge, and were enclosed in an envelope, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

All unused ballots were enclosed in envelopes, and the same properly sealed and endorsed.

The sealed and endorsed envelopes above mentioned, together with the ballot-box, the ballot-box keys, and the seal, were forthwith delivered to the Town Clerk by the Presiding Election Officer, who in this and all other matters connected with the election followed and caused to be followed the "Laws relating

to Elections," as prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At seven hours and 37 minutes of the clock in the evening the meeting was declared dissolved by the Presiding Election Officer.

A true record.

Attest: GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk*,
by ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Assistant*.

Town Clerk's Meeting at Concord, November 12, 1915.

	<i>Bedford</i>	<i>Concord</i>	<i>Lincoln</i>	<i>Sudbury</i>	<i>Wayland</i>	<i>Weston</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Thomas J. Burke, D., of Concord .	61	319	57	36	122	17	612
Benjamin Loring Young, R., of Weston	192	624	161	146	299	420	1,842
Blanks	18	77	13	19	26	7	160

Two certificates of election were made out for Benjamin Loring Young, of Weston, and signed by

Abbott R. Webber	Town Clerk of Bedford.
William D. Cross	Town Clerk of Concord.
George L. Chapin	Town Clerk of Lincoln.
Frank F. Gerry	Town Clerk of Sudbury.
Warren L. Bishop	Town Clerk of Wayland.
George W. Cutting	Town Clerk of Weston.

OFFICE OF SELECTMEN.

DECEMBER 15, 1915.

ALFRED L. CUTTING, Esq.,
Weston, Mass.

Dear Sir,—I beg to advise you that the Selectmen at a stated meeting held December 13, 1915, passed the following vote:—

Voted: That Alfred L. Cutting be and he hereby is appointed Town Clerk *pro tempore* to serve during the absence of the Town Clerk.

Mr. Cutting was thereupon sworn by B. L. Young, Justice of the Peace.

Yours very truly,

B. L. YOUNG, *Secretary,*
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

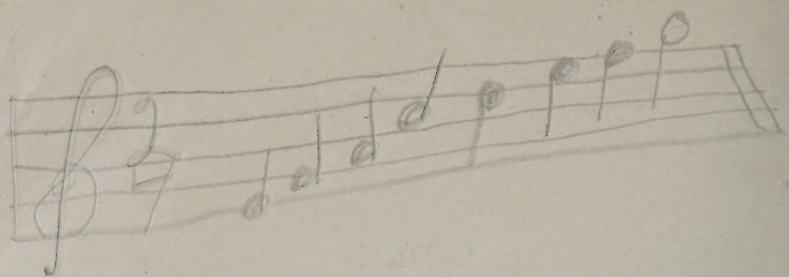
Attest: ALFRED L. CUTTING,
Town Clerk pro tempore.

A true copy of the records of the Town of Weston for the year 1915.

GEORGE W. CUTTING, *Town Clerk,*
By ALFRED L. CUTTING, *Town Clerk pro tempore.*

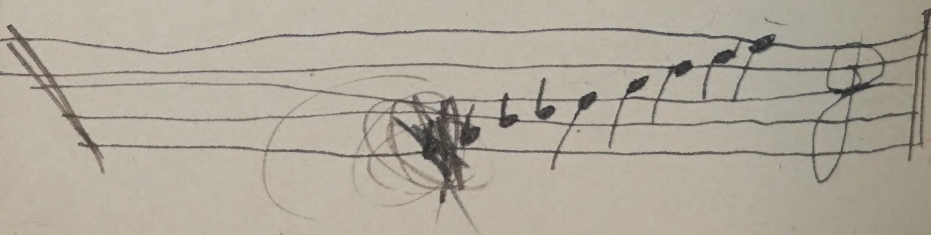
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